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Oct,				
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17th "	Karmala	9000	....	....
24th "	Moldavia	10000	....	....
31st "	Caledonia	8000	....	....
7th Nov.	Khyber	9000	....	....
14th "	Persia	8000	....	....
21st "	Medina	12500	....	....
28th "	Kaisar-i-Hind	11800	....	....
5th Dec.	Salsette	6990	Mongolia	10000
12th "	Khiva	9000	....	....
19th "	Salsette	6000	Malwa	11000
26th "	Arabia	8000	....	....

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Rangoon Maru	H. Nomura	5848	29th Sept	12th Oct
Kirin Maru	T. Sasaki	3801	7th Oct	16th Oct
Ivo Maru	K. Okamoto	6320	18th Oct.	20th Oct.
Wakasa Maru	K. Itsuno	6327	26th Oct.	7th Nov
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Steamers.	Class.	Tons.	Leave Liverpool about
			1915.
City of Paris	A & C	9239	Oct. 14th
City of Karachi	A & C	5563	Oct. 25th
City of Marseilles	A & C	8250	Oct. 30th
City of Cairo	A & C	7700	Nov. 13th

HOMEWARD.

Steamer.	Class.	Tons.	Leave Bombay about.	Leave Karachi about.
City of Lahore	A & C	6947	....	19th Oct.
City of Paris	A & C	9239	....	24th Nov.

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	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Marseilles	455	855	420	630
London via Marseilles	655	1,033	488	700
Liverpool	606	909	459	675
London via Marseilles out from Liverpool	..	942	..	713

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Vessel.	Tons.	Sailing Date	Time	Route.
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"LINGA,"	2,185	Tuesday	11 a.m.,	12th Oct.*

†On arrival of the English Mail steamer.
*Via Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

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ANCHOR LINE.
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Steamers.	Tonnage.	Captains'	Leave Bombay, about
† S. S. Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne R.D.R.N.R.	20th Oct. 1915
§ S. S. Castalia	6388	Wm. Kelso	25th Oct. 1915
S. S. Olympia	5124	Alex Andrew	23rd Nov. 1915
S.S. Scindia	5106	R. Erskine	16th Dec. 1915.
S.S. Elysia	6968	J. Kinnaird	3rd Jan. 1916.
S.S. Circassia	6722	J. F. Osborne R.D., R.N.R.	2nd Feb. "
S.S Castalia	6388	Wm. Kelso	14th " "

* To Glasgow direct.
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Reserve Fund	Rs. 10,80,000

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WANTED for the Matheran Tramway a good Locomotive man with general knowledge of Traffic working and of correspondence on Railway matters. An elderly man preferred. Salary upto Rs. 300, according to qualifications, per mensem, with free quarters at Neral. The appointment will be an acting one. Apply with copies of testimonials to Mr. M. Burke, M.I.M.E., Neral (G. I. P. Railway). 1968

WANTED PT. WAY INSPECTOR, having good experience of construction and open line. Free quarters. Post permanent with future prospects. Apply sharp stating age, nationality and lowest pay accepted with testimonials before the 15th October, 1915. Selected candidate is required to join by the 1st November, 1915.
MANAGER.
902 D. B. Ry., Dholpur.

WANTED for the B. N. Ry. European School Chakardharpur, a trained and experienced Teacher as Head Mistress must be an F. A.
Preference will be given to the one who is conversant with cookery, needlework and music.
Salary Rs. 150 together with free furnished quarters.
Apply with copies of testimonials &c., to The MANAGER, European School, Chakardharpur, B.N.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE PIANO in excellent condition. Price Rs. 300, no offers. Apply to PIANO, Advt. Dept., “Bombay Chronicle.” 900

FOR SALE—21 Selected Oakwood Beams, 8 to 14 feet. long and 14 to 24 inches broad. Apply to R. L. PANDAY, 18, Church Gate Street, Bombay. 1934

FOR SALE—20 h.p. FLAT CAR—5 seater in good running order. Price Rs. 1,500. Apply to J. L. RIEU, I.C.S., 2, Queen's Gardens, Poona. 1975

FOR SALE.—One lot of motor cycle tyres sizes 26 by 2½ and 26 by 2. For particulars. Apply “Y” Advt. Dept., “Bombay Chronicle.” 809

FOR SALE A RUSTON OIL ENGINE of 20 BHP in good working order. Apply to OMIAR FOUNDRY, near Byculla Bridge, Post Mazagon. 1936

FOR SALE—A handsome, fast, strong, dark, bay waler cob, about 15.1, very quiet, broken to single, double and saddle. Apply, HORMASJI SORABJI & SONS, 5-12, Queen's Road, Bombay. 1979

LADIES and GENTLEMEN going abroad may advantageously sell their furniture, piano, etc., in one lot to No. 8, Advt. Dept., “Bombay Chronicle.” 1919

FOR SALE—“FORD CAR” fitted with master vibrator to electric light stepney, brass bound foot boards, lined real leather, Rs. 1,650. Apply to Box No. 1,000 Advt. Dept., “Bombay Chronicle.” 800

VALUABLE LAW REPORTS.—GENUINE BARGAIN.—THE ENGLISH REPORTS, being the famous Series of Reports from 1300 to 1866, of which 151 volumes are already out and the remaining few to be out shortly. Cost Rs. 22-3 per vol. Offered at Rs. 15 per vol. only. A brand new set, unused. A genuine bargain for solicitors, barristers and law libraries. Apply to Mr. JUGGONATH, High Court Law Library, Bombay. 802

TO BE LET.

PRIVATE family offers good Board, 2 meals Rs. 45; 3 meals Rs. 60; vicinity Hotel Majestic, Apply “BOARD” Advt. Dept., “Bombay Chronicle.” 980

LIGHT, AIRY and convenient Offices to be let at small rentals to suit tenants. Electric Lift, Light and Fans. No Agents. Apply to SORABJEE SHAPURJEE & Co., 16, Apollo Street. 552

MEHTA VILLA, Lamington Road, behind Byculla Club, Drawing Room 5 bedrooms, dining room, verandah, stable, etc. Latest sanitary fittings. Apply within. 1943.

TO LET—Two houses and a cottage, furnished, outside the Woods, Lanoulie, for the month of October or longer. Fine situation. For rent and other particulars. Apply to Mrs. Brewin, 5 Cross Road, Wanourie, Poona. 989

TO LET—Ground floor and 1st floor of Messrs. Treacher & Co's Esplanade Road, premises from January, 1st 1916. Offers to be sent to the Chairman and the Board of Directors. 2001

TO LET—Small breezy FLAT situated Rampart Row, Fort, Electric Lights and fans. Painted wooden floor. Apply THE GREAT EASTERN MOTOR Co. 2006

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder, Rooms facing Yacht Club, Apollo Pier Road; Rents from Rs. 25 to Rs. 125. Apply
MANAGER,
Watson's Annexe.
1916.

TO BE LET—A very good flat in Datoo bhoy Mansions. Two large bed rooms and one small, drawing room, dining room etc. Fine wide verandah on two sides. Electric lights fans and lift. For further particuars. Apply to:—
E. W. FLOWER & SON,
House Agents.
Hummum Street,
Office Telephone No. 2611.
House Telephone No. 458.

LIGHT, airy and convenient New Blocks TO BE LET to Hindus only, in Bhagirthibai Building at Chikalwadi near Grant Road. Each Block is separate and has ample open space and consists of, one hall 14 x 14 with open gallery in front extra, two bed-rooms each 12x14, one kitchen 10x10 with tap, one spare room 10 x 10 and separate privy and bath-room with tap. The rent of each Block on ground floor Rs. 35, on first floor Rs. 40, and on second floor Rs. 45. For particulars and inspection of Blocks, apply to, Tukaram Jawaji Bhawan, Tardeo, Bombay. 2003

NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.
(Incoroporated in England.)

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PRINTED BOOKS AND FORMS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his office at Victoria Terminus Bombay, up to 1 p.m., (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 27th October, 1915, for the supply of the above for one, three or five years, commencing from 1st January 1916.
2. Tender forms of the above giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of the books and forms required and the conditions on which Tenders will be received may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 5 for each form. No refund of this amount will be made on account of unused Tender forms.
3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender and the Tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.
4. Tenders should be superscribed with heading as above, and a deposit of Rupees one thousand should accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash or currency notes on which no interest will be allowed (if currency notes are for Rs. 100 or upwards they must be of the Bombay Circle), or Government Promissory notes will be received as deposits and if the latter they must be endorsed “Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order.”
5. All books and forms to be equal in all respects to the Company's standard samples, which can be obtained on application to the General Storekeeper.
6. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
G. R. WEBB.
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 31st August, 1915 1668

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the construction of buildings for the new P. W. D. District at Alibag (estimated cost about Rs. 46,000) and will be received upto 4 p.m. on 23rd October, 1915, at Alibag.
2. A sum of Rs. 500 in Currency Notes as earnest money, is to accompany the tender which will be forfeited in case after his tender has been accepted, the contractor shall (in due course) refuse to sign and complete the contract documents and agreements; otherwise it will be refunded.
3. Forms of tender, etc., can be obtained, on payment of Rs. 2 for each set, in the Executive Engineer's Office where the contract documents as drawings, specifications, conditions of contract, etc., may be seen on any day except Sundays and Holidays between 11-30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
4. The right to reject all tenders is reserved and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any tender.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.
Kolaba District.
Executive Engineer's Office,
Alibag 2nd October, 1915.
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NOTICE.

WE have resigned the office of the Agents of the AUTOMOBILE COY., LTD., as from the 6th instant.
1994 HORMASJI SORABJI & SON.

NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TERMINABLE LOAN.

NOTICE AS TO THE CONDITIONS ON WHICH THE PUBLIC MAY SUBSCRIBE THROUGH THE POST OFFICE.

The Government are raising this year's loan in a new form carrying 4 per cent. interest. It will be repaid in full not later than November 1923. but Government can repay it if they wish any time after October, 1920.

2. Rs. 4½ crores have already been raised in the usual way by the receipt of applications at Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and other large centres, and, so far, the loan is now closed. But in addition a special opportunity is being given to persons who wish to take up the loan in small amounts, whether they are savings bank depositors or not, of subscribing through the nearest post office which transacts savings bank business.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE.

3. Applications through the post office can be made any time up to the 30th October.
4. Applications must be for even hundreds of rupees and for not less than Rs. 100 and not more, in the case of any one applicant, than Rs. 5,000.

NOTE.—An applicant may apply for the new loan up to Rs. 5,000, notwithstanding that he alread holds 3½ per cent. Promissory notes previously purchased through the Post Office.

5. A person desiring to apply must fill up the form below which can also be obtained at any post office which transacts savings bank business. He must at the same time pay the full amount for which he applies. For this purpose he can use the money in his savings bank account if he is a savings bank depositor, or he can pay in cash direct. The applicant may go to the post office himself or send a messenger. All amounts paid will be acknowledged.

6. For every Rs. 100 which the applicant pays he will receive Government Promissory notes for the same amount.

CUSTODY OF PROMISSORY NOTES.

7. The notes may either be kept by the applicant in his own custody or, if he prefers, they may be retained in the custody of the post office authorities on his behalf. He should state which method he prefers in filling up the form of application. If he wishes to keep the notes himself, the post office will advise him when they are ready for delivery, and, on his presenting himself personally, they will be made over to him. If he decides to leave them with the post office, his personal attendance will not again be required, but the post office will send him an intimation in due course that they have been received and are held on his behalf. Should he at a later date desire to keep the notes himself, they will then be made over to him

PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

8. Interest at 4 per cent. a year will be paid half-yearly, i.e. 2 per cent. on the 31st May and 2 per cent. on the 30th November every year. For the broken period from the date of subscription to the 30th November next, interest will be paid in cash at the time, the Promissory notes are delivered if the applicant keeps them himself, or will be credited into the saving bank account mentioned in the next paragraph if he leaves the notes in the custody of the post office authorities.

9. If the applicant decides to leave his Promissory notes in the custody of the post office authorities, the latter will draw the interest for him regularly each half year and credit the amount into a saving bank account which will be opened for this purpose in his name. The post office will also inform him from time to time whenever interest is thus received. No charge will be levied for this service, and no income tax will be deducted in making the half-yearly payments of interest.

If he keeps the Promissory notes himself, income tax will be deducted from interest in the usual way at the time the half-yearly payments are made.

SALE OF PROMISSORY NOTES.

10. If at any time a savings bank depositor who holds Promissory notes in this new loan, which have been purchased through the post office by the procedure here described, desires to sell them again, or any part of them, the post office will arrange this for him without charging brokerage or other fees. Full particulars as to this can be obtained from the post office at any time.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

I .....
hereby apply for Rupees.....
of the four per cent. terminable loan advertised in the Notification published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated the 28th July, 1915.

I deposit herewith Rs.....being equivalent of the amount of loan applied for by me at par.

I request that Rs.....being equivalent of the amount of loan applied for by me at par may be made available for this purpose from the balance standing to my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

In payment for the amount of loan applied for by me at par I deposit herewith Rs.....and request that the balance, viz Rs. .....may be made available from the amount at my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf, and interest credited periodically to my Post Office Savings Bank Account.

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be delivered to me in Promissory Notes of the following denominations.*

Score through unnecessary clauses.

Name .....
Address .....
Date.....1915.

[The form here given can be cut out and used if desired.]

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that MORESHWAR NARAYEN KIRTIKAR of Bombay-Hindu Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.
All persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in Oriental Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground of pension and tax tenure situate at Gowalia Tank Road without the Fort in the City of Bombay containing by admeasurement 549 square yards or thereabouts and situate within the registration sub-district of Bombay and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North and East by the property of P. N. Wadia on or towards the South by the said Gowalia Tank Road and on or towards the West partly by a passage and the property of David D'Souza and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3378 (5) and Street No. 35D and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue together with the two pieces of land secondly and thirdly described under Old No. 662 New No. 3002 Old Survey No. 53 and New Survey Nos. 2/7055, 3/7055 and 5/7055.
SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground of pension and tax tenure situate at Gowalia Tank Road without the Fort in the City of Bombay containing by admeasurement 364.77 square yards or thereabouts and situate within the registration sub-district of Bombay and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North, South and East by the property of P. N. Wadia and on or towards the West by the property of David D'Souza and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3378(4) and Street No. 33C and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue together with the two pieces of land firstly and thirdly described under Old No. 662 New No. 3002 Old Survey No. 53 and New Survey Nos. 2/7055, 3/7055 and 5/7055.
THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground of pension and tax tenure situate at Gowalia Tank Road without the Fort in the City of Bombay containing by admeasurement 488.77 square yards or thereabouts and situate within the registration sub-district of Bombay and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the property known as Shastri Hall, on or towards the South and West by the property of David D'Souza and on or towards the East by the property of P. N. Wadia and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3378(3) and Street No. 35b and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue together with the two pieces of land Firstly and Secondly described under Old No. 662 New No. 3002 Old Survey No. 53 and New Survey Nos. 2/7055, 3/7055 and 5/7055.
WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
Oriental Buildings, Fort,
Bombay, 25th September, 1915.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India
Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of HIRABAI, widow of BHAGWANTRAO VENKOBA DESAI alias HIRABAI, wife of BHAGWANTRAO VENKOBA alias HIRABAI, late of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant .....Deceased.
ANANT JAGANNATH MANKAR, of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant residing at House No. 431, Pallow Road, Girgaum, outside the Fort, in the City of Bombay Clerk to Messrs. Ralli Brothers Bombay the Executor named in the will of the abovenamed deceased. ..... Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.
Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this second day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen and in the sixth year of our Reign.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
The 2nd day of Oct. 1915.
Messrs. NANU HORMASJI & CO.,
2009 Petitioner's Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ANCHOR LINE S. S. CIRCASSIA has arrived from Glasgow and Liverpool and discharges in the Victoria Dock.
Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our countersignature and to take delivery of their goods without delay.
Packages exceeding 30 cwts. in weight will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of Consignees unless boats are sent alongside to take delivery without delay. Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all claims for damage must be adjusted by the steamer's surveyor before the goods are removed to the unclaimed warehouse. All claims must be presented before the sailing of the steamer, otherwise non will be entertained.
Captain Matcalfe will attend every morning. Holders of through B/Lading are requested to make written, not verbal, application regarding their goods, failing the undersigned will not be responsible for any delay caused by Consignees not being advised of arrival of such goods.
W. & A. GRAHAM & CO.,
Agents.
Graham's Building,
Bombay, 8th October, 1915.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

DHRANGADHRA (Kathiawar) Famine Relief Committee wants to purchase 50,000 (Fifty thousand) maunds of grass and invites tenders from sellers and contractors of grass to be forwarded to the undersigned within a fortnight stating particulars as to locality, quality, quantity, rates, delivery at Dhrangadhra Station and other conditions.
MANISHANKER G. BHATT,
President.
Dhrangadhra (Kathiawar), 18-pt 29.
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NOTICES

NOTICE.

OFFERS are invited upto 5 p.m. (S. T.), on the 18th October, for the purchase outright of the furniture, fixtures, stock-in-trade etc., of a stationery shop in Cowasji Patel Street carrying on business till lately as M. Bezonji & Co.

The successful tenderer will have to take over the whole concern paying cash down.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Apply to:—

The Proprietor,
M. BEZONJI & CO.,
Cowasji Patel Street,
Fort, Bombay.

9th October, 1915. 2005

THE BOMBAY COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, the 15th October, to Thursday, the 4th November, 1915, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
HORMUSJEE SONS AND COMPANY,
Agents.

Bombay, 7th October, 1915. 1997

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an auction will be held at Navsari Buildings, Fort, for letting stone quarries at Chinchpoklee Kalachaki Road, and Jukeria Bunder Road belonging to the Trustees of Tata Settlement No. 1 for a term of one year from 1st January 1916 at 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday the 25th November 1915. For further particulars apply to Land Manager Tata Sons and Co., Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE.

MESSRS. HORMASJI SORABJI & SONS, have ceased to be the Agents of the Automobile Co., Ltd., from the 6th instant.

THE AUTOMOBILE CO., LTD.,

Dated, 7th October, 1915.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS invited for manufacturing salt according to the Voyalur system under a Modified Excise license in a block of 127 acres opened in the Chinaganjam (Guntur District) about 2 miles from Railway station. Apply to SALT ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER Nellore. 2007

AUCTION SALE

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.

52, Medows Street.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 9th October, 1915, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by public auction at their rooms first floor, No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, teak and blackwood office, and household furniture, table lamps, etc., including fancy velvet, tapestry and satin lined drawing room suites, fancy cushioned arm tapestry lined chairs, low chairs, lady's tables, writing and dressing tables, single and double glass door book cases, cane arm and armless chairs, camp chairs, screens, leather and tapestry lined sofas, cane benches, single and double teak and blackwood cots, oiled linen baskets, plain, fancy and tiled teapoys, dressing chest of drawers, almyrahs, easy chairs, book stands, watches, Austrian and other safes with stands, table lamps, candle sticks, card table, phonographs, records, etc., etc.

Property of a private gentleman:—
3 table lamps.
2 tapestry lined cushioned arm chairs

By order of the concerned:—Curved round table, revolving book case, chatai easy chair and 3 carved jewellery boxes of sandalwood and ivory.

GANDHI & CO.

Bombay, 9th October, 1915.

MESSRS SORABJI. COWASJI & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 21, MEDOWS STREET.

IMPORTANT TO INVESTORS IN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

HIGH COURT.

Suit No. 139 of 1915.
Mithibai R. Ghandy.
vs.
Cowasjee M. Davar and others.

Offers are invited for sale of a very valuable immovable property, known as "Minocheher Villa," situate at Sassoon Dock Road, Colaba, in Bombay. Intending purchasers are required to send their offers in "sealed covers," addressed to R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver of the property at his Office, in Esplanade Road, Fort, up to 15th October, 1915.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers to the Receiver in the above matter.

Bombay, 9th October, 1915.

Kasagra is an excellent remedy for rheumatism—used alone or in connection with other treatment. It hastens the elimination of uric acid and other substances causing rheumatism. D-27

AUCTION SALE

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
16, Apollo Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 521.

SALE TO-DAY AT 1 P.M. (S.T.) SHARP.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BUY WALER AND ARAB HORSES.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF ARAB AND WALER HORSES, MAIL VANS, HARNESS, ETC.

Under instructions from the Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, Messrs. CRAWFORD and CO., will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 9th October, 1915, at 1 p.m., (S. T.), in the Post Office Stables, next to Sailors' Home, Apollo Bunder:—

Arab and waler horses, mail-vans, shigrams, harness, Tyre-bending machine, grinding and drilling machines, grass cutting machine, Bendsaw machine, etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 11th October 1915, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction at their room No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, carriages and horses at 2 p.m., (S.T.), and household, office furniture bicycles and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

Furniture such as single and double mirror door teakwood almiras, cupboards, clothes presses, writing and dressing tables, chairs rich drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, show cases, easy and rocking chairs, marble top tables, fancy teapoys, etc.

The property of A. W. Campbell, Esq.:—
Teakwood cupboards, writing and dressing tables, clothes press, dumbwaiter, chairs, dressing chest of drawers, teapoys, etc.

English estates:—
Holdalls containing blankets, bed sheets, pillows, etc.

One leather cricket bag containing bats, pads, gloves, etc.

Tea sets, lamps, glassware, etc.

One lot fishing articles.

By order of the District Superintendent of Police, Ratnagiri.

Leather Shoulder-straps.

By order of B. N. Lang Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the following insolvents:—

Re-Allibhoy Ahmed Khoja an insolvent 31 bags coffee husks and 2 bags coffee.

Re:—Noor Mahomed Joosab Memon an insolvent traded in glass bangles in Kolsa Moholla.

3 cases glass bangles eaten by white cents.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.).

2 rubber-tyred glass fronted miniature office brougham.

2 rubber-tyred palanquin shaped miniature office shigram.

1 rubber-tyred handsome well-built victoria.

The property of a Parsee gentleman:—
1 rubber-tyred second hand victoria by Windover.

By order of B. N. Lang, Esq., Official Assignee Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Lakhmidas Pragji Thacker, an insolvent:—

1 rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 Arab horse.

AT 3 P.M. (S.T.).

Several gent's second hand bicycles

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 9th October, 1915.

MEHTA & CO.

ON GOVERNMENT & G. I. P. Ry. LISTS

No. 53, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285.
Residence Telephone No. 696.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M., (S. T.)

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MUNSHI YAKUB STREET AT BHINDI BAZAR PAREL ROAD.

Under instruction from the Mortgagee, Mr. Bhagwandas Vithaldas and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Vithal Govind alias Vithal Raja by virtue of the power of sale given under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 20th day of January 1915 executed by the said Mortgagor in favour of the said Mortgagee Mr. Bhagwandas Vithaldas, Messrs. MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction the following valuable landed property on the premises at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 9th October, 1915.

DESCRIPTION.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Munshi Yakub Street and Bhendi Bazar Parel Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasurement two hundred and seventy square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 720 New No. 7891-7892 Old Survey Nos. 1174-1174 New Survey Nos. 4539-4539 4539 and assessed by the Assessor or Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 8099 and 7922 Street Nos. 117-119-121-558-564 and 123 and bounded as follows.—that is to say, on or towards the North by the said Munshi Yukub Street, on or towards the South by the property of Nusserwanji Hormusji Tadivala, on or towards the East by the said Parel Road Bhendy Bazar, and on or towards the West by a gully and partly by the property of Jodaji Mochi.

For further particulars, conditions of sale, and inspection of title deeds, application may be made to N. C. Dalal Esqr., Solicitor for the Mortgagee at his office at Oak Lane, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 9th October, 1915.

AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE

TO-NIGHT AT 6-30 & 10 : TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) 4-30 : 6-30 & 10 p.m.

MONS. CAPELLANI of "Mysteries of Paris" fame in a most original 3-part Comedy Drama

"THE SIN OF JEAN PERLOT."

You have seen this great artiste in serious Drama.
Come and see his quaint humour as a rejected but faithful lover.

THE LATEST FRENCH OFFICIAL WAR FILMS!!

THE HEROES OF SOUCHEZ RETURNING FROM VICTORY, FRENCH CHASSEURS in the Artois, where the present great battle is being fought.

OCEAN BATTLEFIELDS.—Remarkable naval pictures.

2 PATHE GAZETTES THIS WEEK—Nos. 339 & 340.

Full of most interesting pictures from all parts of the world, showing the famous English comedian GEORGE ROBEY as a Recruiter. CORPL. ANGUS, one of the brave V. C. Heroes of the War, who was wounded in 40 places when saving his officer.

"LILY'S LOVER."

A screaming quick-fire Comedy.

Programme full of intense interest and originality.

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THE GREAT NIGHT!!! THE GREAT NIGHT!!!

Commencing Monday, October 11th, at 9-30 p.m.

MAURICE E. BANDMANN presents

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LATEST LONDON REVUES.

MON. .. TUES. .. WED. .. The highly amusing topical Revue **"SOMETHING DOING!"** From the Empire Theatre, London.

THURS. .. FRI. .. SAT. .. A screaming collection of topical oddities. **"BITS and PIECES!"** From The Oxford Theatre, London.

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Kirin Maru	Sasaki	Kobe

Oct. 8

Rysbergen	Burger	Barry
Circassia	Osborne	Liverpool

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 8.

Egyptian Prince	McMillan	Hull
Ardanmhor	Cockell	Jeddah.
Colaba	Goss	Karachi

The following steamers received port clearance on Friday.

Steamer—Ferrara	for	Mohammerah
,, City of Lahore	for	Marseilles
,, Pentakota	for	P. Gulf

The following vessels entered the Docks for loading on Friday.

Steamer—Arabia	for	London
,, Jehangir	for	Jeddah
,, Kirin Maru	for	Kobe
,, Siracusa (to arrive)	for	Genoa

S. S. Salsette:—The P. and O. Company's steamer Salsette, with the homeward Mails, of the 3rd instant, arrived Aden at 8 a.m., yesterday.

S. S. Rysbergen:—The steamer Rysbergen, 2,305 tons, Captain Berger, arrived here yesterday from Barry, which port she left on the 9th ultimo, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Circassia:—The Anchor Line steamer Circassia, 4,326 tons, Captain F. Osborne, arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, which port she left on the 9th September last, with a general cargo and a few passengers on board.

S. S. Colaba:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Colaba, 3,899 tons, Captain G. J. Goss, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with the same bottom and a general cargo on board.

S. S. Ferrara:—The steamer Ferrara, 717 tons, Captain J. D. M. Baillie, will sail to-day for Mohammerah, with general goods and five saloon passengers.

S. S. City of Lahore:—The steamer City of Lahore, 4,471 tons, Captain C. McFee, will sail to-day for Marseilles and Liverpool, via Karachi with general goods and one cabin passenger.

S. S. Pentakota:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Pentakota, 2,209 tons, Captain B. F. Gulliner, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf with a general cargo and passengers.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

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Rangoon Maru (s) 375 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu & Co.

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S. S. Jehangir from Jeddah, Agents, T. Morrison & Co.:—50 bales grey sheeting, 6 bags coffee, 2 bags cowries, 7 packages, 5 bundles cotton, 38 bales, 7 bundles hides, 52 bags gum arabic, 41 bundles, 24 packages dry fish, 8 bundles fish fins, 30 bundles almonds, 2 bags gum myrrah, 50 cases specie, 3 cases motor parts, 7 jottas baithran, 13 jottas c. seed, 1 case cream, 1 case cigarettes, 3 bags makla shell, 8 packages varas, 1 bag archilla weed.

S. S. Kirin Maru from Yokaichi, Agents, N. Y. Kaisha:—855 casks cement, 45 cases epsom salt, 9 cases pomade, 226 cases camphor, 900 cases cassia, 2 cases iodide pottassium, 25 cases naphtaline balls, 5 cases idoform crystal, 35 cases chalk, 20 cases glass bangles, 357 cases glass bottles, 10 cases globes, 96 cases glass chimney, 5 cases syringe, 195 cases glass tumbler, 20 cases star sparklers, 5 cases spectacles, 131 cases mirrors, 119 cases clocks, 50 cases beer, 12 cases, 111 bales cotton shirting, 41 cases lacqueredware, 3 cases telescope, 58 cases enamelledware, 366 cases porcelainware, 19 cases k. p. oil, 28 bundles gum benjamin, 15 cases mace, 84 bags nutmegs, 50 cases pine apple, 5 cases quinine, 132 bags betelnuts, 266 bags pepper, 642 bundles rattans, 80 bags sago flour, 2 bags soy, 636 bags rice, 1 case tea, 1 case dried fish, 3 cases sake, 94 bales, 2 cases matting, 194 cases cotton goods, 5 cases paper, 7 cases perfumery, 2 cases leather belt, 352 bags beans, 700 rolls earthenware, 1 case paint and boiled oil, 225 bags crude sulphur, 45 cases sulphur, 51 cases soap, 2 cases picking bands, 100 cases biscuits, 4 cases gold leaves, 2 cases silver leaves, 9 cases peppermint crystal, 16 cases peppermint oil, 64 cases spun silk, 5 cases cotton yarn, 1 case woollen yarn, 45 cases rubber goods, 10 cases yellow metal leaves, 18 cases rubber balls, 166 cases copperwire, 3 cases walking sticks, 10 cases umbrella sticks, 1 case convas, 4 cases cotton thread, 14 cases knitted goods.

S. S. Elgin from Rangoon, Agents, M. M. & Co.:—5 casks, 1 case, 4 kegs aniline dye, 31 bales wool, 8 cases cigars, 15,574 bags rice, 95 casks, 49 bags cow hides, 6 bundles buffalo horns, 2 casks potash permanganata, 2,650 bags cotton seed, 64 bundles tarpaulins, 15 cases porcelainware, 20 cases candles, 3 cases cheroots, 5 cases napthaline balls, 25 bags peas, 100 bags millet, 500 bags beans, 35 pieces ivory, 1 bale cotton twist, 600 cases, 12 casks wax, 5 cases kariapagalam, 6 bundles yarn waste, 4 bundles, 7 bags cardamoms, 200 bags cummen seed, 105 chests, 307 cases tea, 1,161 bundles mats, 59 bundles senna, 2 bundles palmyra fibre, 2,572 bales cotton, 17 bags nuxvomica, 104 robbins copra, 589 bags coconuts, 1 bundle fishmaws, 1 bundle deer horns, 50 bags pepper, 200 bags groundnuts, 1 case cotton goods, 150 baskets, 19 bags ginger, 193 pieces 63 bundles wood-timber other than teak, 307 coils, 586 jottas coir rope, 933 jottas coir yarn.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 8th October 1915 was 29.987 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial, barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

		HIGH WATER			LOW WATER			
Day of Week	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on Still.	Month.	Bombay. Mean Time.		Depth on still.
	Oct.	h	m	ft. in.	Oct.	h.	m	ft. in.
FR.	8	m 10	35	27 11	8	m 4	18	17 2
		11	6a	28 8		4	40a	15 5
SAT.	9	m 11	11	28 3	9	m 4	58	16 11
		11	49a	29 4		5	13a	14 7
SUN.	10	m 11	48	28 3	10	m 5	38	17 1
						5	47a	14 1
MON	11	m 0	33	29 7	11	m 6	19	17 6
		0	26a	27 11		6	23a	14 0
TU.	12	m 1	18	29 4	12	m 7	2	18 3
		1	6a	27 4		7	4a	14 5
W.	13	m 2	6	28 0	13	m 7	50	19 1
		1	51a	26 5		7	52a	15 3
TH.	14	m 3	1	27 11	14	m 8	52	20 0
		2	45a	25 4		8	49a	16 6

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Oct.	Sunrise	Sunset
,, 8 (Friday)	6h 30m	6h. 22m.
,, 9 (Saturday)	6h. 31m	6h. 22m.
,, 10 (Sunday)	6h. 31m	6h. 21m.
,, 11 (Monday)	6h. 31m.	6h. 20m.
,, 12 (Tuesday)	6h. 31m.	6h. 19m.
,, 13 (Wednesday)	6h. 31m.	6h. 19m.
,, 14 (Thursday)	6h 32m	6h. 18m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Full Moon, Sept. 23rd. 3h. 5-2m. p.m. Apogee, 30th, 10-2h. p.m.; Last Quarter, Oct 1st, 3h. 14-3m. p.m.; New Moon, 9th. 3h. 12-4 a.m.; Perigee, 11th, 3-6h. p.m.; First Quarter, 17h. 21-5m. p.m.

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GAJANAN SADANAND DESAI,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

The All-India weather report indicates that the storm has broken up against the central Himalayas after giving rain around Gorakhpur. The disturbance near Surat has disappeared. Conditions indicate that the withdrawal of monsoon from north-west. India has now commenced. The principal amounts of rainfall are: Gorakhpur six inches, Darbhanga one, Surat a half. No large change is forecasted.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 8th October 1915, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded in the north and the south-east Punjab and clear elsewhere. The air is slightly damper than usual in the central parts of the division. Night temperature is in excess at Lahore, Hissar and Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature remains below the average at most places; night temperature is in excess in the northern half of the division.

Sind and Rajputara.—Ajmer records 0.12in. of rain. Skies are clear in Sind and lightly or moderately clouded over the rest of the division. Day temperature is in excess in lower Sind and in defect in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Surat records half an inch of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Maximum temperature is below the average at Rajkot, Bhavnagar Para, Deesa and Surat; minimum temperature is in excess over the whole division.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur reports 0.27in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is generally in excess. Night temperature is above the average except at Raipur.

The Konkan.—Ratnagiri records 0.37in. and Karwar 0.23in. of rain. Skies continue moderately or heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum records 0.28in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess at most places. Day temperature is below the average at Poona, Ahmednagar and Belgaum; night temperature is in excess at Malegaon.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has decreased considerably in consequence of the disappearance of the disturbances in the Central Provinces and Kathiawar and only light or moderate showers have been locally recorded on the west coast, in south Gujarat, the south Bombay Deccan and the east Central Provinces.

Local rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and a few thunder showers may occur in Gujarat and Kathiawar and possibly in the south Bombay Deccan.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 8th of October, 1915.

STATIONS.	Temp in Shade Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp in Shade Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A. M	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Rainfall Total 1st June to date	Rainfall Departure, 1st June to date.
PUNJAB—						
Bunbhir	87.2	72.5	78	..	0	—0.01
Jask	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (7th Oct.)	93.5	74.5	55	..	0	—0.06
Muskat	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do (7th Oct.)	87.9	80.5	47	..	0	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	101.3	79.9	52	..	0.65	—4.08
Rawalpindi	91.0	56.5	54	..	14.58	—7.99
Lahore	94.0	69.3	73	..	6.57	—8.65
Hissar	95.7	75.3	62	..	6.52	...
Ambala	90.7	67.5	79	..	21.82	—1.71
Delhi	93.3	76.9	52	..	13.05	—10.50
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	95.6	76.2	56	..	16.08	—8.52
Mainpuri	92.1	73.9	76	..	21.43	—2.49
Jhansi	89.1	75.3	81	..	21.84	—13.14
Cawnpore	91.8	75.9	89	..	67.26	24.13
Allahabad	79.2	72.9	84	0.05	43.93	8.63
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	100.1	61.4	48	..	0.69	—1.57
Karachi	97.5	78.4	67	..	0.38	—5.75
Ajmer	88.2	76 4	84	0.12	10.23	—8.69
Jalpore	92.4	78.4	52	..	10.53	—11.25
Kotah	93.6	79.5	69	..	15.86	—10.33
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	94.4	74.0	57	..	4.67	—8.66
Dwarka	89.3	80.9	66	..	7.99	—5.70
Veraval	89.1	77.1	82	..	10.30	—6.76
Rajkot	90.2	73.9	68	..	11.34	—14.26
Bhavnagar Para	85.2	76.8	85	..	10.81	—8.99
Surat	85.9	77.5	94	0.50	26.95	—12.86
Ahmedabad	95.1	78.1	86	..	10.98	—18.29
Deesa	91.0	75.0	85	0.06	6.67	—16.54
Neemuch	89.2	77.7	92	..	14.93	—12.25
Indore	87.9	73.3	75	..	25.34	—5.41
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	85.9	73.7	89	..	70.76	19.67
Saugor	85.2	73.2	76	..	42.26	—0.46
Hoshangabad	89.3	75.8	90	..	43.40	—2.66
Khandwa	93.4	75.9	85	..	23.51	—4.31
Akola	92.8	75.2	76	0.02	29.25	—2.70
Amraoti	88.8	75.3	83	..	30.12	0.40
Nagpur	90.6	76.7	90	..	44.24	0.38
Chanda	92.3	75.8	82	..	37.31	—10.89
Raipur	87.7	72.0	89	0.27	50.83	6.06
KONKAN—						
Bombay	84.6	79.8	86	0.06	75.87	8.36
Ratnagiri	83.5	76.1	91	0.37	99.33	2.16
Mormingao	85.2	75.8	93	..	83.04	3.62
Karwar	83.1	74.1	93	0.23	96.48	—16.89
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	87.9	73.1	80	..	20.18	0.30
Ahmednagar	84.2	68.5	82	..	27.99	8.81
Poona	83.2	70.3	83	0.05	33.72	11.81
Sholapur	90.5	69.1	81	..	24.71	0.58
Bijapur	87.3	70.0	79	..	20.36	4.35
Belgaum	77.2	66.2	92	0.28	44.84	4.88
Aurangabad	86.6	69.4	86	0.03	27.38	2.74
Nizamabad (Indur)	90.1	73.8	81	0.07	32.75	—3.73
Hyderabad	87.5	72.3	90	..	48.41	23.54
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	85.7	75.0	84	0.39	92.00	—18.41
Calicut	85.8	75.4	89	0.01	89.89	—1.02
Cochin	86.7	75.7	87	0.29	84.07	8.94
Colombo	85 3	78.5	81	..	28.35	5.24
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	92.6	80.3	80	..	36.20	11.80
Bellary	97.1	70.9	76	..	22.88	10.86
Cuddapah	96.5	78.5	59	..	18.01	—2.93
Madras	94.6	78.2	80	..	22.09	4.17
Bangalore	85.3	64.8	85	..	22.07	0.32
Coimbatore	90.1	70.4	76	..	10.20	3.48
Pridhiapoly	96.7	76.1	64	..	12.63	—0.56
Negapatam	94.8	78.5	86	..	11.11	—0.81

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.
Bombay, 7th October, 1915.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr...	29.693	inches
Temperature of Air	82.2	degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer	79.1	,,
Dew Point	78.1	,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.877	
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	7.6	
Maximum temperature of Air	84.6	,,
Minimum do. do.	78.8	,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	SSW,SW.	
Movement of Wind do. do.	175	miles.
Fall of Rain	0.21	inches
Total fall during month	2.18	,,
Do. do. year	77.22	,,
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of Oct. 8th	0.06	,,

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Thursday 7th October 1915 should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's, Victoria and Alexandra Docks.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WARSERVICE)

LONDON, Oct. 5

The following casualties are announced:—

DARDANELLES CASUALTIES.

NOW KILLED.

Lieut. W. B. Hislop, Royal Scots.
Lieut. W. E. Turnbull, Royal Scots.

DIED.

Lieut. D. Brown, Highland L. I.

WOUNDED.

Brigadier-General O. C. Wolley-Dod.
Second-Lieut. C. E. Jones, Engineers.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

KILLED.

Lieutenant A. K Sanderson, Middlesex

CORRECTION.

In mid-night list of wounded, please read W. B. Stanfield, Northamptons, instead of W. Bestanfield.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. H. Leatham, Yorkshires.
Captain J. C. Aitken, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Captain W. McMillan, Argyll and Sutherlands
Captain A. D. Johnson, South Staffords.
Captain A. M. Read, Northamptons.
Captain H. S. Watson, Gordons.
Captain G. M. Wilson, Wiltshires.
Captain J. A. Childe-Freeman, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieutenant H. M. Butterworth, Rifle Brigade.
Lieutenant C. W. Mould, Shropshire Light Infantry.
Lieutenant W. N. Rout, Highland Light Infantry.
Lieutenant C. Schofield, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieutenant R. L. Simmons, Berkshires.
Lieutenant G. T. Thomasset, Londons.
Second-Lieutenant J. E. Balfour-Melville, Black Watch.
Second-Lieutenant C. MacBrereton, Camerons.
Second-Lieutenant S. Macdonald, Camerons.
Second-Lieutenant J. B. Williams, Camerons.
Second-Lieutenant C. J. Dawkins, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieutenant J. Dugnolle, Sussex.
Second-Lieutenant W. G. Fallowfield, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieutenant I. C. Fraser, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieutenant B. U. Hare, Middlesex.
Second-Lieutenant C. Pery, Middlesex.
Second-Lieutenant C. F. Hodgins, Wiltshires.
Second-Lieutenant J. Howell, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieutenant R. W. Orr, Londons.
Second-Lieutenant K. L. Stephenson, Bedfords.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieutenant A. W. Carless, Middlesex.
Second-Lieutenant R. P. Hamilton, Londons.
Second-Lieutenant F. H. Lowry-Corry, Artillery.
Second-Lieutenant A. W. Wood, Oxford and Bucks.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. K. Priaulx, King's Royal Rifles.
Major E. Ball. Londons.
Major J. Becke, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Major G. A. Delmé-Murray, Shropshires.
Major E. N. French, Lincolns.
Major C. W. Gordon, Black Watch.
Major F. Lewis, Leicesters.
Major A. F. Townshend, Cameronians.
Captain S. C. Buckland, Middlesex.
Captain W. A. Chauncy, Yorkshires.
Captain T. G. Cochrane, Black Watch.
Captain C. R. Henderson, Black Watch.
Captain R. Fort, Shropshire Light Infantry.
Captain F. Y. Goring, Sussex.
Captain J. W. Hurrell, Bedfords.
Captain J. McM. Milling, Bedfords.
Captain P. Male, Camerons.
Captain J. O. Muntz, Devons.
Captain J. C. Paterson, Liverpools.

LATER.

The following casualties are announced:—

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant C. T. Bishop, Medicals.
Lieutenant W. P. Bristowe, King's Royal Rifles.
Lieutenant J. H. Butler, Irish Rifles.
Lieutenant A. G. Crichton, Camerons.
Lieutenant J. Macdonald, Camerons.
Lieutenant K. F. Mackenzie, Camerons.
Lieutenant W. T. Davies, Highland Light Infantry.
Lieutenant E. D. Drew, West Surreys.
Lieutenant S. M. Fawcett. Artillery.
Lieutenant J. C. Firth, Shropshires.
Lieutenant H. W. Ripley, Shropshires.
Lieutenant G. E. Hawkins, Welsh Regiment
Lieutenant E. T. MacMichael, Devons.
Lieutenant J. D. Upcott, Devons.
Lieutenant A. G. Owen, Sussex.
Lieutenant S. H. Rylett, Londons.
Lieutenant E. Watts, Cheshires.
Lieutenant P. B. Welton, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieutenant L. A. Wilson, Black Watch.
Second-Lieutenant C. E. Ashby, Londons.
Second-Lieutenant R. W. Carrigan, Artillery.
Second-Lieutenant H. K. Dinn, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieutenant J. M. Edgar, South Staffords.
Second-Lieutenant A. Silcock, South Staffords.
Second-Lieutenant V. E. Ellingham, Leicesters.
Second-Lieutenant G. W. Grossmith, Leicesters.
Second-Lieutenant F. C. Giles, Middlesex.
Second-Lieutenant A. C. Kroenig-Ryan, Middlesex.
Second-Lieutenant W. H. Hill, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieutenant R. Hopkins, Bedfords.
Second-Lieutenant F H. Johnson, Engineers.
Second-Lieutenant R. C. Joynson-Hicks, West Surreys.
Second-Lieutenant J. A. McKinlay, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieutenant E. M. Nixon, Devons.
Second-Lieutenant D. J. Stephens, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant G. Summers, Sussex.
Second-Lieutenant A. M. Thomson, Gordons.
Second-Lieutenant B. G. Woodcock, Lincolns.

SUFFERING FROM GAS.

Captain P. A. Laye, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieutenant G. B. Cracroft, Devons.
Second-Lieutenant W. Rankin, Seaforths.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Captain A. F. Kilby, South Staffords.
Lieutenant S. Brooksbank, Yorkshires.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieutenant A. W. Bradshaw, West Surreys.
Second-Lieutenant T. Duncan, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieutenant E. R. Hughes, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieutenant L. A. Vidal, Oxford and Bucks.

MISSING.

Captain W. H. Kirkland, Camerons.
Lieutenant B. Hall, South Staffords.
Second-Lieutenant T. Tudhope, Camerons.

KILLED IN DARDANELLES.

Lieutenant F. E. Myddleton-Gavey, Worcesters.

DIED IN DARDANELLES.

Captain G. W. Buxton, Medicals.

WOUNDED IN DARDANELLES.

Lieutenant S. M. Bruce, Worcesters.
Lieutenant H. James, Worcesters.
Second-Lieutenant E. H. Hoss, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant E. J. Kendle, Suffolks.

NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING IN DARDANELLES.

Lieutenant J. R. Lingard, Manchesters.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

The 76th casualty list from Mediterranean reports:—

Killed 3, died of wounds, 3, wounded 28. Private Earle of the 5th Battalion East Surrey died of disease in Mesopotamia.

6th list from Aden reports:—

Died of disease, Royal Naval Section, Chief Petty Officer S. Phillipas, leading seaman Talmay, able seaman Beagley and come Indian rank and file wounded.

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STOKERS' EXAMINATION FEES.

The following Press Note has been issued by the Bombay Government:—

In paragraph 1 of the Press Note No. 5575, dated the 16th July, 1914, announcing the scheme for the examination of stokers by the Bombay Smoke Nuisances Commission it was notified that a fee of Rs. 5 will be charged for the lower grade and of Rs. 8 for the higher grade examination. Having however regard to the fact that the examination of strokers is not compulsory under the Act and further that the average monthly pay of the strokers is small—that of tindal stoker Rs. 25 and of ordinary stoker Rs. 18—the Governor in Council is pleased, in conformity with the recommendation of the Bombay Smoke Nuisances Commission, to reduce, as a temporary measure, the scale of examination fees as follows:—Tindal stoker, from Rs. 8 to Rs. 2; Ordinary stoker from Rs. 5 to Re. 1.

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„ „ „ 12″ (Oscillating).	65	0	0
Volt A. C. Desk Fans 16″ (Fixed)	55	0	0
„ „ „ 12″ (Fixed)	42	0	0
„ „ „ 16″ (Oscillating).	80	0	0
„ „ „ 12″ (Oscillating).	70	0	0
230 Volt A. C. Ceiling Fans 60″ Sweep with Four wooden blades	105	0	0
230 Volt A. C. Ceiling Fans 36″ Sweep with Three wooden blades	65	0	0

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COMMERCIAL.

ARGENTINE CROP AND EXPORT ESTIMATES.

The latest wheat export report from Buenos Ayres brought the total up to 2,347,000 tons out of the estimated 3,000,000 for the year; the exports of maize reached 2,310,000 tons, the estimate of the total being 5,200,000 tons; linseed reached only 700,000 tons on account of the calculated 1,250,000; the exportation of oats is almost completed, and the estimate of 500,000 tons will be realised. These totals are presumably those for export, for the latest official estimate of the cereal crops as given in the interesting circular (August 11th) of Messrs. Tornquist, of Buenos Ayres, are as under:—

	Tons.
Wheat	4,585,000
Linseed	1,125,000
Oats	831,000
Maize	8,511,000

These figures include the quantities required for home consumption and for seeding. In the year 1914, 600,000 tons of wheat were used for sowing and 1,200,000 tons for consumption of this country. The demand for linseed from Europe has been very seriously curtailed by the war, and the shipments of over 194,000 tons thereof to the United States have not quite compensated for it. The maize crop has turned out very well in consequence of the dry and unusually cold weather of the last few weeks, and it is in very good condition for export. Probably about six million tons will be available for export. The shipments are proceeding at a good rate, and they include about 40,000 tons forwarded to the United States up to now. No doubt more will follow to that destination. The ploughing and sowing for next season's oats, linseed, and wheat crops have been proceeding at a good rate, the ground being in fair condition in most parts, though some districts in the South and West want rain; and the total cultivated area will probably exceed last year's by 500,000 hectares, say about 4 per cent. The range of prices per 100 kilos was:—

	Now. Paper $.	In 1914. Paper $.
Wheat	11.20—12.80	7.80—10.40
Linseed	10.45—10.90	8.15—12.85
Maize	4.59— 4.75	3.72½— 5.89

The sugar cane in Tucuman and in the other sugar-producing provinces, Messrs. Tornquist report, has been seriously damaged by early and repeated night frosts, which affected the plants and their richness in saccharine to such an extent that the crop in about provinces will scarcely yield 150,000 tons as this year's total Argentine sugar crop, against 330,000 tons last year, and against a yearly consumption of about 210,000 to 215,000 tons. The deficit will have to be made good out of last year's surplus stocks, therefore no more sugar will be exported. The crop of grapes has turned out smaller than was at one time expected, on account of unfavourable weather, and the new crop of wine, which had been expected to reach five million hectolitres against 4,19 millions in 1914, was thus reduced to 2,988,543 hectolitres.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, Oct. 7th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..		12,000
„ „ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		2,000
„ „ Sales of East Indian ..		..
„ „ Imports		9,900
Mid. Americans		7.18—6
Egyptian F. G. F.		9.85—20
New York 11 a. m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) ..	Jan.	12.80—12
	Mar	13.07—10
New York Official noon call	Jan.	12.80— 9
	Mar	13.07— 9
New Orleans 10 a.m ..	Jan	12.69— 9
	Mar	12.93—11

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 7th

Estimated Sales	10,000
Total Imports	9,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

Months.	To-day's price.
Oct.	7.06—2
Oct.-Nov.	7.06—2
Nov.-Dec.	7.03—2
Dec.-Jan.	7.08—3
Jan.-Feb.	7.09—3
Feb.-March	7.10—3
March-April	7.12—3
April-May	7.14—2
May-June	7.16—1
June-July	7.13—2
July-Aug.	7.11—2
Aug.-Sept.	6.99—2

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 7th.

Months.	To-day's price
Oct.	7.01
Oct.-Nov.	7.01
Nov.-Dec.	7.03 —7
Dec.-Jan.	7.04
Jan.-Feb.	7.05
Feb.-Mar.	7.07—6
March.-April	7.08—7
April-May	7.10—6
May-June	7.11—6
June-July	7.10—5
July-Aug.	7.09—4
Aug.-Sep.	6.95—6

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 7th

M. G. Bengal Good ..	5.00
„ „ Fully Good ..	5.15
„ „ Fine ..	5.30
M. G. No. 1 Oomra Good ..	5.45
„ „ Fine ..	5.75
„ Broach Good ..	6.45 —5
„ „ Fully Good ..	6.60
„ „ Fine ..	6.75
„ Scinde Good ..	4.95
„ „ Fully Good ..	5.10
„ „ Fine	5 25

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 7th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ..	40,000
„ Exports to Great Britain ..	9,000
„ „ to Continent ..	16,000
Futures at New York Jan... ..	12.81— 9
Futures at New York Mar... ..	13.07— 8
Spot Cotton at New York	12.55+10
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	12.00 unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans Jan. ..	12.73— 3
Futures at New Orleans Mar. ..	12.98— 4
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ..	6⅞
Demand Bills	4.70.00
Silver Commercial Bars	49⅜

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Oct. 7th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results.

	£		£
Total Bullion ..	61,200,000	Dec.	800,000
Public Deposits .	81 400,000	„	34,800,000
Other do. .	98,300,000	Inc.	21,600,000
Govt. Securities .	31,300,000		Unchanged
Other Securities	119,300,000	Dec.	13,000,000
Notes and Gold .	46,800,000	„	900,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 26% of the Liabilities.

MONEY MARKET

London, Oct. 7th.

Bar Silver Spot	..23 15/16+1/16
Closing Tone of Silver :—Advanced owing to mint Buying.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5% since 8th August, 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. ..	4⅞ unchgd.
„ Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	4⅞+1/16
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5⅜ unchgd.
„ „ „ „ 6 „	6 „
Interest day to day loans ..	4½ „
„ 7 day market loans ..	4⅝ „
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £644,000.	
Exchange on London at Paris	Fcs. 27.31 unchgd.

WAR LOANS.

London, Oct. 7th.

3½%	1925/28	£92⅜	unchgd.
4½%	1925/45	£97 11/16	

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORT.

London, Oct. 7th.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Bombay Club, No. 1 per 492lbs. ex-ship No sellers.

Wheat, White Delhi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. No Sellers.

Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F No sellers.

Wheat F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. No sellers.

Wheat Choice White Bombay No sellers.

Wheat afloat for United Kingdom No seller.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe 60lbs. Nominal.

Barletta Russo 62½lbs.—Nominal.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian, Nominal

Victorian. Nominal.

New South Wales. Nominal.

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley. Sep.-Oct. Sellers unchgd 38/9

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416lbs ex-Ship Sept.-Oct. unchgd.	62
Rapeseed, Brown, 416lbs 3% ex-Ship Sept.-Oct. Sellers unchgd	53/3
Linseed Bombay per 416lbs ex-Ship Oct.-Nov. Sellers unchgd	57/6
Toria Rapeseed. 3% Sept.-Oct. Sellers unchgd	53/6

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Oct.. Nov. Sellers unchgd	53/6

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Oct.-Nov. Hull value Buyers unchgd	£ 9/0/0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper unchgd..	£86½
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£72+£1
Copper Braziers unchgd	£96
Yellow Metal unchgd	11/
Hard Spelter.—Nominal	48½+2½
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 x 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool unchgd	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool unchgd ..	£17/0/0
Pig Iron, No. 1, Gartsherrie unchgd..	4/5/0

FREIGHT.

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal. Value	25

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 O. & F. Calcutta October-December	19/10½
Raw Java, O. & F. Bombay and Karachi October-December	20
Fine White Java O. & F. Calcutta October-December	21/6
Fine White Java, O. & F. Bombay and Karachi October-December	21/7
Yesterday's Linseed Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Buyers	56

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Oct.-Nov. Paid buyers,	2/4¾
Ceylon Rubber Oct.-Dec.	2/5¾

PETROLEUM.

The following are to-day's rates for the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Limited, Brands:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip G	3	14	0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	4	8	0
Deer Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Gl.	3	12	0
Deer Brand New Tins per pair . ..	4	6	0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Galls.	3	7	6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair ..	4	1	6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Gl.	3	2	6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair ..	3	12	6
Anchor Tins per pair	4	9	0
Rising Sun Cases per case	4	15	0
Anchor Cases per case	5	1	0
Shell Cases per case	5	8	0

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 8.

The market to-day has been quiet. New Broach has fluctuated between 307 and 312 with little doing. A little business has been reported in New Sind Punjab.

Ready Cotton is in moderate demand.

We quote:—

Fully Good Bengal January 245.

Fine Akola 278.

Good Broach, April 308.

Messrs. PATEL BROS'. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growths.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery
M. G. Broach			309	Apr. 25'16
„ „ „ „			..	..
M. G. Bengal (Ry. terms)	255/6	245	..	Jan. 25'16
H. G. Rajputana (Ry. terms) ..	..	..	..	..
M. G. Sind Punjab (Ryterms)	249	..	..	„
M. G. Khandesh	270	..	..	„
M. G. Mathia	..	..	..	..
M. G. Khandwa Sanawad ..	..	..	..	..
M. G. Wardha, Hinganghat	295	..	..	„
M. G. Nagpore	292	..	..	„
M. G. Akola Khsm., Fair staple	279/0	..	..	Nov. 1915
M. G. Bengals	254	..	..	Dec. 1915
„ Yeotmal	254	..	..	„
M. G. Dhamangaum Pulgam	..	..	..	..
M. G. Oomrawateedescription)	..	..	..	..
Saw Ginned Dharwar ..	..	..	..	..
H. G. Westerns	..	..	246/7 Oct.	1915.
M. G. Westerns	..	..	251/2 Oct.	1915.
M. G. Miraj	..	..	..	..
M. G. Compta	..	..	..	..
H. G. Bhagalkote ..	..	..	..	..
H. G. Bijapore	..	..	..	..

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 7th October, 1915.

Cotton ..	3,645 Bales.
Wheat ..	18,381 cwts.
Linseed ..	1,709 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed ..	3,272 „
Gingellyseed ..	189 „
Poppyseed ..	389 „
Groundnuts ..	2,760 „
Castorseed ..	7,133 „
Rice ..	7,061 „
Myrabollams ..	100 „
Cottonseed ..	3,788 „
Mowraseed ..	287 „
Gram ..	1,922 „
Joowar ..	6,888 „
Maize ..	1,270 „
Barley ..	70 „

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—	
T. T. Ready ..	1s. 3 31-32d.
D. D. Mail ..	1s. 4d.
T. T. Forward ..	1s. 4d. Nov.
Banks' Buying Rates:—	
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. Do. Forward ..	1s. 4 5-16d. Nov.
Do. 6 m.s Ready ..	1s. 4¼d.
Francs 3 m-s Ready ..	188¼ Nominal
60 d-s Hongkong ..	133½
Do. Shanghai ..	174
60 d-s Yokohama ..	153½

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold ..	25-0-0
Ausaralian Do ..	24-3-0
Bombay Do. ..	24-3-0
English Shield Sovereigns ..	15-13-6
English Dragons ..	15-1-6.
Silver ex-duty Ready ..	61-2-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 8.

The Cotton Mill Share Market kept firm to-day and a slight rise was reported before close. Tata Iron and Steel did not present any activity to-day and business appeared very restricted.

In Mill share for Mahurat delivery Davids improved to Rs. 520.

Fazulbhai to Rs. 373¾, Standards to Rs. 887½ and Madhavji to Rs. 1,070.

Centrals advanced to Rs. 1,830 and Swadeshi to Rs. 1,415.

Currimbhai were in demand at Rs. 176¼ x. d. Crescent at Rs. 86½ x. d. Indore Malwas at Rs. 185 x. d. and Finlays at Rs. 242½.

Bank of Bombay shares were quoted at Rs. 1,560.

Bombay Electric Tramways Ordinary shares advanced to Rs. 195.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares kept stationary at Rs. 105½ and Deferred at Rs. 201½. Preference changed hands at Rs. 168.

Tapti Valley Ry. shares were quoted at Rs. 565. and Sialkot Narowals at Rs. 77½.

Bombay Burma Trading shares were placed at Rs. 902½.

Bank of India shares changed hands at Rs. 54. Eastern Bank shares declined to Rs. 52.

Port Cannings were placed at Rs. 735.

New Mofussils were quoted at Rs. 902½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent G. P. Notes was reported in the vicinity of Rs. 87½ (clean pieces.)

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds were quoted at Rs. 99½ (long dated.)

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Advices received from the Head Office, New York state that the usual dividend of G. $: 3 per share (eq. 6 p.c. per annum) has been declared for the half year ending 30th June 1915. G. $: 83,000 has been transferred to Undivided Profits and this account now stands at G. $: 960,337.

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„ Albert Slippers...	3	2	0	„ Elastic Shoes....	4	3	0
„ Goorgabee Shoes..	3	4	0	„ One Clip Shoes..	4	12	0
„ Sambur Slippers...	2	10	0	„ Oxford Shoes (handsewn).....	5	6	0
„ „ Shoes.....	3	8	0				
„ „ Boots....	4	13	0	„ Canvas Slippers..	2	0	0
„ Canvas Shoes....	2	10	0				

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THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

NOTABLE FRENCH SUCCESS.

FRENCH PIERCE VITAL LINE.

MORE LIGHT ON GREEK CRISIS

GERMANO-BULGARIAN AGREEMENT

A momentous admission is made in a German communiqué that two fresh French divisions have succeeded in penetrating the German line at one point in the direction of St. Marie, which is on a strean northward of the railway which is the German vital line of communications with the Crown Prince. According to a French communiqué the French have slightly progressed in Artois.

The crisis in Greece began the day after mobilisation, the King and M. Venezelos both agreeing as to the necessity for the step, but differed as to its object. The King while approving the passage of the Allies for defence against Bulgaria, refused to sanction the Allies occupying a base for an offensive against Bulgaria or her Allies.

"The Times" announces that the new Greek Government has decided to declare the attitude of benevolent neutrality towards the Entente.

According to a French correspondent agreements have been arrived at between Germany and Bulgaria, the latter to place her railways at the disposal of Germany and to attack Serbia simultaneously with a force of 300,000 German troops.

A German report says that two Russian cruisers are actively bombarding Varna, a Bulgarian coast town on the Black Sea.

Replying to Lord Cromer in the House of Lords, Lord Crewe said that the information from the British Consular sources regarding the Armenian massacres was most deplorable. In one district the population had been absolutely exterminated. Lord Bryce giving shocking details, added that altogether possibly 800,000 people had been destroyed.

The American Ambassador in Constantinople has been instructed to inform the Porte that unless the Armenian massagres cease, friendly relations between the United States and Turkey will be threatened.

The vigour of the Russian offensive is emphasised by the Austrian communiqué which states that the Russians have crossed the River Styr at several points north-east of Kolki.

The Anglo-French Loan in America has been largely over-subscribed. It is understood that numerous corporations are holding back funds in the belief that another loan will be necessary in a few months.

In a stirring manifesto the Labour Party tells the workers that never before has a nation been faced with a graver crisis, Germany being prepared to involve every country in the world to attain her own ends. An eloquent appeal is made to all of military age to take up their share of the war burden.

FRENCH ASTRIDE GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS.

BULGARIA'S TERMS WITH GERMANY.

GREECE DECLARES BENEVOLENT NEUTRALITY TOWARDS ENTENTE.

VITAL GERMAN LINE PENETRATED.

CROWN PRINCE'S COMMUNICATIONS THREATENED.

MOMENTOUS ADMISSION FROM BERLIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.

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INTENSE RECIPROCAL BOMBARDMENT.

ENEMY'S ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, Oct. 7.

Following the French success in Champagne, the Germans fiercely counter-attacked and suffered heavy defeat.

The communiqué says the enemy violently bombarded the whole front. We completely repulsed four successive counter-attacks against the captured positions in Artois. There was an intense reciprocal bombardment southward of the Somme and also northward of the Aisne, especially in the Tracy-leval region.

"The Germans in Champagne resumed a furious offensive at the end of the day against the position they lost northward of Tahure. The offensive failed everywhere with heaviest losses for the enemy."

A violent cannonade continues at Fliroy. A strong enemy reconnaisance attempted to rush our trenches in the Lorraine region at Athienville but was stopped in front of our wire entanglements. The Germans were thrown back by curtains of fire and infantry fusillades.

FRENCH PROGRESS IN ARTOIS.

GUIGNICOURT STATION BURNED.

PARIS, Oct. 8.

A communiqué says:—

The Germans in Champagne twice counter-attacked west of the Navarin farm but were repulsed with great loss.

There were violent artillery duels in Belgium, Artois and Lorraine and grenade fighting took place in Argonne.

The French slightly progressed south of Thelus near the Arras-Lille road.

The enemy attempted a surprise attack south of Roye which completely failed.

French artillery on the Aisne caused two very violent explosions in the enemy lines in the district of Invincourt and burned the Guignicourt station.

VICEROY'S WAR MESSAGE.

IMPORTANT FRENCH SUCCESS.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

The following telegram has been received by the Viceroy from the Secretary of State, dated the 7th October:—The French had an important success in Champagne and the Russians are repelling the Germans at several points.

A French communiqué says the infantry, after thorough artillery preparations, carried the village of Tahare and reached a summit of the same name, an important point in the enemy's second line, only a mile from the Challerange-Rheims Railway. The French also progressed two and a quarter miles south of Sommepy on the same railway. Elsewhere only artillery duels are reported.

A Russian communiqué reports customary fusillades, heavier near Jacobstadt, and the Germans bombarded south-west of that town. Near Dvinsk the artillery duel is incessant and between Dvinsk and Smorgon the Russians pushed the enemy back and re-occupied villages. No change of any importance in the centre. In the region where the Kovel-Samy Railway crosses the River Sty the Russians are forcing back the enemy who had progressed eastwards.

A Petrograd telegram says the Bulgarian reply to the Russian ultimatum is unsatisfactory and diplomatic relations have been suspended.

M. Venezelos announced in the Greek Chamber that in consequence of fresh differences of opinion with the King he has resigned.

A French communiqué says the landing of allied troops for the assistance of Serbians has begun. The people generally have received the Franco-British troops with enthusiasm. The Greek people will understand their cause, that of the entente and that the nation will be defended against Bulgaria.

GREEK MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

HOW THE SPLIT TOOK PLACE.

THE PASSAGE OF THE ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Despatches from Greece show that the crisis began the day after mobilisation. The King and M. Venizelos both agreed as to the necessity for mobilisation, but differed as to its object.

The causes of the imbroglio are very obscure, but sufficient emerges from accounts of the debates in the Chamber to show that the King's inability to follow the policy of M. Venizelos in its entirety means, that while approving the passage of the Allies for defence against a Bulgarian attack the King refused to sanction the Allies occupying a base for an offensive against Bulgaria or her Allies.

PERSONNEL OF NEW GREEK CABINET.

ATHENS, Oct. 7.

A Cabinet has been formed with M. Zaimis as Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

M. Gounaris, Minister of Interior.
M. Yanakitsas, Minister of War.
M. Coundouviotis, Minister of Marine
M. Dragoumis, Minister of Finance.
M. Theotokis, Minister of Public Instruction.
M. Rallis, Minister of Justice.

VENEZELIST MAJORITY.

TO SUPPORT COALITION GOVERNMENT

ATHENS, Oct. 8.

The Venezelist majority supports the new Government in order to avoid complications at a critical juncture.

NEW GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

ATTITUDE OF BENEVOLENT NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

"The Times" this afternoon announces that the Greek Government has decided to declare the attitude of benevolent neutrality towards the Entente.

THE GRECIAN IMBROGLIO.

MORE DETAILS.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 8.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

The "Temps" Salonika correspondent states that at the time of mobilisation M. Venezelos tendered his resignation but consented to remain provided, firstly, that the mobilisation should retain a defensive character even if used to beat off a Bulgarian attack on Serbia, secondly that no Teuton guarantees should be regarded as removing the Bulgarian danger, since if the Teutons wished to avoid a Graeco-Bulgar conflict they could prevent Bulgaria from attacking Serbia.

The correspondent infers that the King and M. Venezelos disagreed on details not essentials of Greek policy.

The "Morning Post's" Athens correspondent states that M. Venezelos advised the formation of a coalition-cabinet promising parliamentary support or toleration since elections are at present impossible. The possibility of a coalition is doubtful since the Opposition leaders entirely disagree regarding the attitude towards belligerents.

DEBATE IN GREEK CHAMBER

GRAECO-SERBIAN TREATY DISCUSSED.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

LAHORE, Oct. 8.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special London correspondent cables London, Oct. 6th:—

In yesterday's debate in the Greek Chamber M. Gounaries and M. Theotokis both contended that the Graeco-Serbian Treaty had practically ceased to exist since Serbia had agreed to cede territory to Bulgaria, and more than once the provision, that either should aid the other if attacked, had been set aside.

M. Venezelos explained that both in the present war and previously, when Greece almost came to blows with Turkey, the abstention of one party, due to the agreement, was the best help to the partner. As a neutral Greece has hitherto been guarding Serbian communications and has prevented any Bulgarian attack.

The Salonika correspondent of the "Temps" mentions a report that no Bulgarian General is willing to command the army under German orders. Hence King Ferdinand commands with General Jekoff as Chief of the Staff.

London, October 6th.—The French admit the loss of a dirigible on October 4th.

GERMANO-BULGARIAN AGREEMENT.

REPORTED TEXT OF THE TERMS

OMINOUS REFERENCE TO GREECE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 7.

A French correspondent of Salonika telegraphs that according to a Bulgarian pro-German organ agreements have been concluded between Germany and Bulgaria.

The latter will place her railways at the disposal of Germany and will attack Serbia simultaneously with a German force of 300,000.

Should Roumania intervene, Germany will be bound to send a new force of 800,000 to act against her.

Bulgaria for her assistance will receive Bulgarian and Serbian Macedonia, and will be left a free hand to settle accounts with Greece in the future.

BOMBARDMENT OF VARNA.

RUSSIAN CRUISERS ACTIVE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.

The "Cologne Gazette" learns from Berlin that two Russian cruisers are actively bombarding Varna.

Varna is in the Sanj of Silistria in Bulgaria, situated on the north side of a bay on the south-west coast of the Black Sea.

BULGARIAN MINISTER AT ROME.

GETS HIS PASSPORTS.

ROME, Oct. 7.

Baron Sonnino has handed the Bulgarian Minister his passports.

RUSSIAN MINISTER AT SOFIA.

IN BED WITH APPENDICITIS.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The Russian Minister remains at present at Sofia. He is in bed with appendicitis.

THE QUADRUPLE ALLIANCE.

PERFECT UNISON REGARDING THE BALKANS.

ROME, Oct. 7.

At an important council of Ministers Baron Sonnino emphasised the perfect unison of the Quadruple Alliance regarding the Balkans. The particular form which Italy's share in the conflict should take was discussed.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

NON-PARTY REPRESENTATION WELCOMED.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

A telegram to the "Times" from Welington says that the Press welcomes Premier Massey's announcement of non-party representation at the Imperial Conference. The "Post" urges Premier Massey and Sir Joseph Ward not to wait for the full Conference but to follow Sir Robert Borden's lead and go immediately.

ELLERMAN STEAMER SUNK.

TWENTY OF CREW LANDED.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The Ellerman steamer Arabian of 2,700 tons has been sunk. Twenty of the crew have been landed.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

800,000 PEOPLE DESTROYED.

GERMAN COMPLICITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Asking in the House of Lords for information regarding the Armenian massacres Lord Cromer said that even though there were no trustoworthy evidences of direct German complicity yet, in view of Germany's present influence at Constantinople her moral responsibility was unquestionable. He urged the utmost publicity for the facts in India, as he was convinced that despite their natural unwillingness to believe ill of their co-religionists, the educated Mohammedans in India and Egypt would regard the massacres with the same horror as ourselves and recognise that it would be an insult to the Mohammedan religion to identify Islam with the present Government in Constantinople.

TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Lord Crewe agreed that it was advantageous to make the facts known to the world as far as they were officially confirmed. The information from the British consular sources was most deplorable. In one district the population had been absolutely exterminated. The condition of the refugees in the Caucasus was terrible. They were dying at the rate of a hundred daily despite splendid local efforts to relieve their misery. A hundred and sixty thousand had entered one district alone. One report stated that unless there was further speedy relief half would probably die.

Lord Crewe heartily agreed that such dreadful excesses would be not less repugnant to the Moslems in India and the enlightened Mussulman opinion elsewhere than to ourselves. They were in no way authorised by the precepts of Islam and would not be condoned by the judgments of Islam. The Government had no official confirmation of German complicity but the statement that German consular officials not merely looked on at but encouraged these horrors, was freely made by American observers in a position to know.

Our declaration to the Turkish Government holding it responsible, still held and there would be no advantage in repeating it.

SHOCKING DETAILS.

Lord Bryce gave shocking details of some atrocities. The whole Armenian population of Trebizonde had been taken to the sea in boats and drowned. Altogether possibly eight hundred thousand people had been destroyed. Not since the days of Tamerlane had there been so hideous a crime on such a scale. There was no reason to believe that Moslem fanaticism had anything to do with it. Moslems had never shown any approval of the Government's conduct in this connection. The only chance of saving the remnants of these people was by the expression of the opinion of the world, especially of neutrals.

STRONG PROTEST BY UNITED STATES.

A WARNING TO TURREY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.

Appeals by Americans to prevent further massacres of Armenians are reaching the Staff Department which has instructed the American Ambassador in Constantinople to investigate the matter. The previous protest to Turkey was ineffective.

Information has reached here that 450,000 Armenians have been killed and 600,000 are homeless or exiled.

DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE UNLIKELY.

LATER.

Th American Ambassador in Constantinople has been instructed to inform the Porte that unless the Armenian massacres cease, friendly relations between the United States and Turkey will be threatened.

The State Department officials explain that a diplomatic rupture is not contemplated. The intention is to impress upon Turkey the effect of a continuance of the atrocities on public sentiment in the United States.

SIR GEORGE BARNES.

TO COME IN MARCH.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The President of the Board of Trad announces that since Sir Herbert Smith has been serving as General Secretary at the Ministry of Munitions, Sir George Barnes has been acting as Joint Permanent Secretary to the Board of Trade, and will continue to serve in that capacity pending his departure for India next March to take charge of the Department of Commerce and Industry.

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FIERCE FIGHTING.

ENEMY TRENCHES CAPTURED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 8.

A communiqué says:—Fierce fighting is in progress in the Drinsk and Lake regions. Part of the Russian trenches north-west of Dvinsk were captured but the Russians ejected the Germans from the trenches north of Koziany and during Wednesday night capturing the town of Koziany after carrying three lines of trenches. Subsequently concentrated German cross-fire compelled the abandonment of the town but the Russians retained part of the trenches.

During the attacks on enemy positions on the River Madsiolka, the Russians crossed the river waist-high under heavy fire. The Russians also captured trenches south of Kodiany, south of Lake Naroth and south of Smorgon. They found much abandoned war material.

The communique emphasises the boundless courage of the troops in surmounting the numerous obstacles placed on the ground between the lakes and then carrying trenches under fire under severe weather conditions.

GERMANS' FEVERISH ACTIVITY.

HEAVY GUNS BROUGHT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 8.

Prisoners describe feverish activity behind the German lines westward of Dvinsk similar to scenes prior to the storming of Kovno. A field railway has been laid for over twenty miles along the Vilkomir road and heavy guns have been moved forward with enormous difficulty. There are ceaseless processions of motors, night and day, bringing up shells and giant cranes are busily working.

The Germans are gaining a still stronger hold on the Austrian Army and are appointing German generals to the principal commands in the armies of Generals Puhallo and Boehmermolli.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 8.

It is announced that Grand Duke Nicholas arrived in Tiflis yesterday.

GERMANS' PRECARIOUS POSITION IN EAST.

EXTRAORDINARY ADMISSIONS.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

LAHORE, Oct. 8.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

The "Central News'" Petrograd correspondent gives extracts from extraordinary letters found on the body of a German General Staff Officer. One of the chiefs of the Army writes that "the Russians are escaping our jaws and drawing us to an unknown destination. The day is approaching when our position will become unendurable. We may be compelled to draw up a peace treaty on terms dictated by our enemies. The men who recently dreamed of conquering the world no longer think of the capture of London, Paris, or Petrograd. This task is reserved for our grandsons."

Another distinguished member of the General Staff writes:—"The Russians guessed our scheme in good time. Without accepting a decisive engagement they are retreating to the depths of the country which is causing us horrible losses. Wilhelm has taken from Germany all she can give. We have no more reserves. The Dardanelles are doubtless on the eve of falling to the Anglo-French who are awaiting the exhausting of our eastern forces to crush us."

Another well-known general writes:—"The Kaiser has high hopes of making peace by ceding the occupied territories and German colonies but the Allies are not anxious to meet him."

ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN IN AMERICA.

LARGELY OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

NEW YORK Oct. 7.

The amount of over-subscription to the Anglo-French loan is stated to be between five and ten million dollars. All applications arriving after the closing of the books were rejected.

It is understood that numerous corporations are holding back funds in the belief that another loan will be necessary in a few months.

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LONDON, Oct. 7.

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"We appeal to those of military age to take up their share of the burden. We know that defeat or an inconclusive peace would mean not only loss of prestige as a nation, but the certainty that the conflict would be renewed in a few years, and the loss of those personal liberties and privileges which have taken centuries of effort to win."

ARGENTINE WHEAT AND LINSEED.

RAIN IMPROVES PROSPECTS.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

A telegram to the "Times" from Buenos Ayres says that recent general rains have completely changed the prospects of the wheat and linseed crops.

AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY

DEFENCE NOT DEFIANCE.

WASHINGTON, Oct 7.

Receiving the members of the Naval Advisory Board. President Wilson said the whole nation was convinced that it ought to be very adequately prepared not for war, but for defence.

CHINA'S FUTURE FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

CONVERSION INTO A MONARCHY.

(News Bureau.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 8.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

The "Morning Post's" Tientsin correspondent says that the Council of State has decided to take a vote in the provinces on the future form of Government. There is now little doubt that the conversion into a monarchy will be hurried through the next few days.

THIRD AUSTRIAN WAR LOAN.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.

The third Austrian war loan opens to-day It is issued at 93 3/5, interest 5½ per cent.

KING OF SIAM.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The King of Sham has been gazetted an Honorary General.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO BE MARRIED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

President Wilson announces his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt. The wedding will probably take place in December

MRS. ANNIE BESANT'S SECOND LECTURE.

"THEOSOPHY AND WAR."

(News Bureau.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8.

Mrs. Besant delivered her second lecture last evening before a large audience, the subject being "Theosophy and War." Babu Bhupendra Nath Basu presided. Mrs. Besant said that people generally asked how people professing Christianity, a religion of love, were fighting with each other in a suicidal war. How did the religion solve the problem of a brother slaying a brother. She said, a nation could not live by the Sermon on the Mount. The commonsense of the West changed in order to suit the exigencies of civil life.

To a Kshatriya (warrior) nothing was more honourable than to fight, which opened to him the gates of Heaven. With that idea Theosophy was entirely in accord. Morality of a King and a Soldier was not morality of Sannyasi.

Referring to the condition of England before the war, the speaker said England was growing indifferent, allowing her lower class to be submerged, but that condition of things entirely changed on the outbreak of the war. England would emerge more pacified, more noble and more heroic after the war. Dealing with the effects of war she said that feuds of all kinds had been hushed.

Mrs. Besant next referred to the part India had taken in this historic struggle. The Indian fighting side by side with the European and the Colonial had cleared away many prejudices and had made men feel the common bond of a single empire. In conclusion she said, India reborn after the war, would fulfill the object of the Theosophical Society, would bring the East and the West closer together and live in wisdom affection and love.

HYDERABAD MUNICIPALITY.

COMMISSIONER APPOINTED FOR THREE YEARS.

GOVERNMENT WITHDRAW PROPOSAL FOR HOUSE-TAX.

(From a Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (Sind), Oct. 8.

Following on the recent meeting of the Hyderabad Municipality the Government have not suspended that body, as was anticipated. Instead, a new proposal was forwarded by the Collector, withdrawing the proposal for a House-Tax but asking the Municipality to reconsider the question of the appointment of a Municipal Commissioner.

This morning the matter came up for consideration. Only 15 out of the 24 Councillors are now on the Board, eight having resigned. An amendment was moved for the adjournment of the matter till all the wards were represented. This was rejected; the majority consisting of two elected and seven official councillors. The proposition to appoint a Municipal Commissioner for three years only was then carried notwithstanding the intense opposition.

LAHORE CONSPIRACY CASE.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH CRITICISED

(News Bureau.)

MADRAS, Oct. 7.

Commenting on the recent speech of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab at the Punjab Legislative Council, in which reference was made to the Lahore conspiracy Case, the "Hindu" writes:—

In view of the fact that some of the accused under death sentence in the case have appealed to the Viceroy for mercy, the speech was not calculated to make smooth the action of the Viceroy in exercising the power of clemency, which the whole country expects from one of his statesmanship and devotion to the interests of the people of this country."

The journal adds that his Honour's reference to the subject in the way he did was, to say the least, inopportune and infelicitous, when the modification of the capital sentence on the prisoners is under consideration of H. E. the Viceroy.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

(News Bureau.)

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

Cavalry Branch.—To be Lieutenants: A. D. Bingham. To be Second-Lieutenant:—C. R. W. Griffith, E. S. Smallwood, R. E. Swanzy, J. P. J. Elmes.

Infantry Branch:—To be Second-Lieutenants: M. K. Ogarman, H. P. I. Ruthven, C. T. Casling, T.B. Mcguise, F. B. Fisher, R. E. St. John Clifford, N. W. Wale, C. R. Jesson, R. W. B. Wright, W. Milbourne, L. H. Breithanpt, R. W. H. Smith, C. LeGeyt Poingdestre, C. J. H. Hanby, D. M. F. Chisholm, B. M. Blakeston, J. A. Bell, F. R. Hawks, R. E. Smith, A. Donald R. V. Norris, E. C. Priestly.

Lt. L. Banks, 1st Brahmans, resigns the service.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Col. L. G. Fischer, IM.S., reverts to the United Provinces.

The Defence of India Act (sections 3 to 11) comes into force with effect from the 7th October in the Benares District.

The bringing by sea or land into British India of any copy of a pamphlet entitled "A Few Facts about British Rule in India" published from the Hindustan "Gadar" office, San Francisco, is prohibited.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. F. Graham, C.S., officiating Accountant-General, United Provinces, gets privilege leave for six months. Mr. U. L. Mazumdar officiates for him.

The following promotions and reversions are notified:—Mr. W. H. Michael to revert to class II of Accountants-General. Mr. N. G. Basu to officiate in class III instead in class II of Accountants-General. Mr. R. Waterfield to officiate in class I of Accountants-General.

The last tenure of the appointment of Lt.-Col. J. C. Perkins, Military Deputy Auditor-General, Southern Army, is extended to the 19th of October 1916.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Construction of a branch line from Chapar Muka to Silghet on the Assam-Bengal Railway is sanctioned.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. Aikman, Chief Engineer, Burma is transferred to Punjab.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Dr. J. W. Leather, Imperial Agricultural Chemist, gets privilege leave for six months.

Major W. M. Coldstream, Superintendent, of Survey of India, having reverted to Military duty Lt.-Col. C. H. D. Ryder officiates for him.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. R. F. L. Jhetty, C.S., Collector, Imperial Customs gets privilege leave for one year.

LORD HARDINGE.

U. S. CLUB DINNER.

(News Bureau.)

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

The farewell dinner given to the Viceroy by the members of the United Service Club this evening was an imposing function.

In recent years successive Viceroys were similarly entertained but this evening's function must be regarded as the most successful of its kind.

No less than one hundred and twenty covers were laid on the table and the hosts with a few exceptions, were members of the Civil and Military Services of His Majesty.

Major-General Bunbury, Quarter-Master-General in India, as President of the Club, occupied the chair and amongst those present were the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab, the Commander-in-Chief in India, Sir William Clark, Sir Reginald Craddock, Sir William Meyer, Mr. Claude Hill, General Sir Percy Lake, Messrs. Grant, Wood, Brunyate, Russell, Kershaw, Low, Sharp, Muddiman and Fell, Major-Generals Hollway, Aylmer and Stuart, Brigadier-Generals Krikpatrick, Shan and Walter, Sir Michael Fenton, Sir Edward Maclagan, Messrs. Barron, Kettlewell, Thompson and Diack, Surgeon-General Sir Pardey Lukis, Messrs. Cotton, Hignell, Booth, Gravely, Noyce, Lindsay, Hensman and Young, Sir James Roberts, Colonels Black, Muscroft, Kaye, Scott and Maxwell, Sir Charles Cleveland, Sir Allan Arthur, Brigadier-Generals Codell and Cockburn, Majors Spence and Roe.

MAJOR GENERAL BUNBURY'S SPEECH

After the loyal toast Major-General Bunbury gave the toast of the evening. In doing so he said:—

"Gentlemen, it falls to me as President of our Club to have the honour of proposing to you the health of our illustrious guest Lord Hardinge. Although His Excellency's term of office will not expire until next March he has done us the honour of dining here to-night as it is unlikely that we shall have the pleasure of seeing him at Simla next season. It is perhaps premature to bid him a final farewell but good wishes for welfare are never out of season and these I feel confident that I may express on your behalf with the assurance that when the time does come for His Excellency's departure from India he will carry with him our best wishes for the successful continuation of his distinguished career. Many decades have passed since last a Viceroy was called on to pilot the good ship India through such troubled waters as those which have been her course during the last five years, more especially of late when that course has lain between the Scylla of external and Charybids of internal trouble, and when in steering clear of the rocks of anarchy and evading the submarine attacks of sedition, it has at the same time been difficult to avoid drifting on to the attractive but dangerous shore of misplaced leniency. The end of the voyage is not yet. There may be breakers ahead and storms to be weathered but whatever comes the confidence of the passengers and crew in the skill and courage of the master will remain unshaken. It is not for me to recapitulate the benefits which Lord Hardinge's administration has conferred on India. Tongues more skilled than that of a mere soldier, have already begun to sound their parting panegyrics. We may leave the summing up and verdict to the pen of the historian in the full assurance that our distinguished guest need not fear the finding. I feel, gentlemen, that before I give you the toast of the evening you would wish me to voice our gratitude for the gracious hospitality so often extended to us by Lord Hardinge and also to express our respectful sympathy with one who has so bravely borne the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune, ever living up to the motto of his house "mens æqua rebus in arduis." And now, gentlemen, as I am only an "hors doeuvre" a dish not meant to satisfy but merely to stimulate the appetite for good things to follow, I will not exercise your patience any longer. I beg leave to propose the health of His Excellency Lord Hardinge.

The toast was received with cheers.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

His Excellency in responding said that he could not thank them sufficiently for the great compliment they had paid him in inviting him to dine there that night and the friendly cordiality with which they had received the toast of his health.

He took the opportunity to pay a warm and grateful tribute to all civil and military officers who had been his help and mainstay in governing the country during the past five years. No words of his could adequately express his appreciation and gratitude for the services they had rendered to him and the Government. From the highest to the lowest rank in his Council His Excellency had been fortunate in having coadjutors who had loyally assisted him in many difficult problems

His Excellency then referred to the cordiality that existed between them and he was confident that the happy tradition of the past five years would be fully maintained. He then spoke on the valuable assistance and co-operation that he had received from the very distinguished body of men who were Governors, Lieut-Governors, and Chief Commissnoners of Provinces. They each in their own degree had their local problems to deal with and their task had been one of difficulty during the past year of war. He made particular reference of the services that had been rendered by Sir Michael O'Dwyer and Sir George Roos-Keppal during the present crisis.

In conclusion his Excellency thanked them again for the kind hospitality shown him and said that when he returned to his home at Penshurst he would retain many happy memories of Simla and amongst those would be that of the gathering that night.

"A PLEA FOR THE MILL HAND".

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have read the second letter of your correspondent "Sympathiser." It is like his first letter, full of cant and platitudes. He wants to bring the Indian labour to the level of European labour. That is not a easy task. India has always begotten her children out of child-mothers. Religion, caste creed, and supersition are in our way. It may be said that education will remove them. You have only to look at our educated classes. If they have not progressed satisfactorily, I have small hope of the people at large. I believe we are wanting in character. Who wrecked the Swadeshi movement but the educated and professional classes? They had a fine opportunity of doing good to themselves and to the country. People trusted them with their lakhs and their crores; but they were disappointed, and duped, and robbed by men who had education and intelligence but no honesty.

I should be only too glad to see the Indian labourer work like the European workman. That will be the salvation of our industry, but I am afraid "Sympathiser" will not make him one. He wants a lot for him, but does not say a word about anything from him. He says we are lacking in labour leaders and funds. If he will find the funds, I will find him no end of able leaders who can write and speak with eloquence. He says that "every year is one of profit and prosperity, if a mill is managed by experienced and honest men." Then the inference is that all mills which have failed are wanting in experience and honesty. I am not prepared to accept that, since concerns which have failed recently have had the benefit of honest and experienced management and directorate. But the best way of proving what he asserts is to buy up one of the mills which are on the market, and put into practice what he is preaching. He says he and his friends are poor; but, as they are rich in honesty and intelligence, money will be soon forthcoming. Honest and intelligent men are very rare in this world and more so in India; so I am sure the intelligent public will appreciate and support the efforts of "Sympathiser" to regenerate industrial India. He speaks with enthusiasm of Mr. Ramsay McDonald and other labour leaders. In our terrible struggle with Germany English pampered labour has been more a hindrance than a help. Lord Rosebery speaking recently said as follows, "It was then a disheartening thing, worst than any defeat in battle, to see huge strikes proceeding in the very stress and agony of the war." So much for British labour. The lot of the Bombay labourer is a hundred times preferable to those starving cultivators of Gujarat and Kathiawar, who are now flocking to towns and cities to earn a bear pittance. It will be said that it is owing to famine that these good people are starving. But why are we having famines so often in the land? If we had industries all throughout the country, things would be quite different. India is handicapped all round. We are wanting in enterprise, efficient labour, honest and intelligent management, capital, and protection. I am afraid it will be years before we see any improvement in the condition of India, although we may have good men like your correspondent by the shoals.—Yours etc.

ANTI-HUMBUG.

Bombay, 7th Oct. 1915.

"HOME RULE LEAGUE."

FEELING IN CALCUTTA.

(News Bureau.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8.

During her brief stay in Calcutta Mrs. Annie Besant had informal conversations with some of the leading men of Bengal on the question of formation of a Home Rule League. Some misapprehension has been expressed in certain quarters as to the description of the League as Home Rule League. Without however pressing this title for acceptance Mrs. Annie Besant has left the whole question open for consideration by the leaders of Bengal. In the meantime an influential committee has been formed in Bengal to consider the question in all its aspects. This Committee will report to the All-India Conference which will specially meet in Bombay on the 25th December. The Committee which has been formed in Bengal is as follows:—Messrs. Surendra Nath Banerjea, Bhupendra Nath Basu, Motilal Ghose, A. Rasul, Aswini Kumar Dutt, Ambika Charan Mazumdar, Rai Yatendranath Chaudhri, Hirendra Nath Dutt, Krishna Kumar Mitter, Satyanada Bose and Dr. Nilratan Sircar Mr. Prithwis Chandra Roy will act as Secretary.

OFFICIAL TRUSTEE OF BENGAL.

(News Bureau.)

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

The following press communiqué is issued:—As already announced in a communiqué of the 16th March, 1915, the Government of India have instituted an enquiry into the financial position of the offices of the Administrator-General and the Official Trustee of Bengal. Reports of the special officers entrusted with this enquiry, have since been received but they disclose various difficult questions requiring careful consideration and no conclusion has yet been reached as to permanent arrangements to be made for the future administration of these offices. The Governor-General in Council has therefore extended the term of appointments which Messrs. C. E. Grey and A. Kinney hold respectively as Official Trustee and Administrator-General substantively, *pro tempore* for a further period of six months with effect from 1st October 1915.

BALASORE SHOOTING CASE.

A STAFF SERGEANT'S EVIDENCE.

(News Bureau.)

BALASORE, Oct. 7.

In the Balasore shooting case before the Special Tribunal, witness Mani Bihari being examined, further stated that he carried the gun of the Collector Sahib, but when the *melee* took place he was afraid of bullets whistling all round and lay down in the fields. When everything was over he went home and did not see the strangers any more. After 2 or 3 days when the police went on inquiry to the place of occurrence, he handed over to the sub-inspector two brass things which he found at the place where Rajo was killed.

Damodar Prosad Dass said that he saw the three accused near the embankment in Dumda village at about 12 p.m. on Thursday. He could not say how many days ago. He heard the reports of gunfire from his house which was about ten cubits from the bund. He at once went to the bund, where he saw some villagers. Radho Jana told him all about the strangers. The accused saw them first when they were near the *chalta* tree. They were firing then. He could not say which of the accused had no firearms. He could not say whether any of the accused fired. He followed the strangers up to Sahupara village, where he told people what had happened. The strangers at that time crossed the road and sat under a tamarind tree. He returned home after that. He did not see the *melee*, but saw the police at Phularighat going to catch the dacoits.

Cross-examined. witness said he did not speak to the police at Phularighat. He did not notice any villagers carrying lathi or any other weapon. He never saw firearms before. By hearing the report of fire he understood that it was gunfire.

STAFF SERGEANT RUTHERFORD'S EVIDENCE.

Staff Sergeant Rutherford said on the afternoon of 9th September Mr. Kilby asked a loan of the proof-department car. He advised witness to bring a weapon, as they were going to meet armed men and there might be trouble. Mr. Kilby and witness went in one car with a guide from the village. The Superintendent of Police went in his own car. They went up to Kalma Ghat where they left the cars, crossed the river and went along Mayurbhanj road. They met a chowkidar on their way, who told them that the Bengalis were on their way. Mr. Kilby divided the party. Witness went across the country and Mr. Kilby along the road. There were about 15 constables and 4 or 5 inspectors and sub-inspectors. Mr. Kilby's party came up to the Bengalis first. Witness heard from him that the strangers were behind the bushes to their right front. There was a large bush at a distance of about 300 yards. They watched on with Mr. Kilby on the left, witness on the right and the constables in the centre.

STRANGERS OPEN FIRE.

After they had advanced 50 yards, the witness left the party to make a detour in order to get a better view of the opponents. He lay down on a ridge. The strangers opened fire at him from behind the bushes. Witness moved 50 yards to the right and was again fired at. He took off his hat which attracted notice. He saw something looking like a man's head behind the bushes. Presently a man got up and fired in his direction. He then fired a shot for the first time. He reloaded but it fell short. Another man fired a shot in Mr. Kilby's direction. Witness could not say whether it was the same man. Witness fired and the man fell over. He saw one man coming out of the bush to take water in hand from the paddy field. Witness did not fire at him as he had no arms at that time.

THE SURRENDER.

Presently, two men came out facing witness. They had no arms and they cried "Don't fire, Sir, we surrender." Witness asked them to advance towards them. Mr. Kilby called out to witness to be careful, as there were three more men behind the bushes. Witness asked Mr. Kilby to send two constables to take charge of them. On being asked, the captives said that of the rest one was killed and two were wounded. Witness advanced to see what happened to the other three men. He saw one of them was dead, lying with his back propped against the bushes. Of the wounded one was lying on his back and the other on his side. The fire-arms were all heaped up together a yard and a half from the man who was lying on his side. There were revolvers, ammunition in clips and also stocks for revolvers there. All the pistols were loaded. One of the unwounded prisoners, Nirendra, asked him to be careful as they were all loaded. Witness did not understand the mechanism of these revolvers. Nirendra said; "Give me I will show you," and he unloaded them. The other unwounded man was then attending to one of the wounded. Witness said he never handled pistols like these before.

The Court rose for the day.

BALASORE, Oct. 8.

The further hearing of the Balasore Shooting Case was resumed to-day.

Sergeant Rutherford cross-examined said when he began to fire he was at a distance of about 200 or 250 yards from Mr. Kilby. He was the first man to go to see the dead persons. Mr. Kilby came about five minutes after him. He did not mention anything about pistols, how he failed to understand the mechanism, or how Nirendra unloaded them. Nirendra understood what witness said perfectly well. Witness said he could not tell how much time was taken up in examining the pistols. Possibly it was ten minutes. Witness left the place of occurrence before Mr. Kilby returned. It was not a fact that the hands of the uninjured captives were held by the police. When witness was examining the pistols he did not remember having seen a yellow wrapper on the person of Jyotin. He did not give Jyotin water. Mr. Kilby gave him water first.

Before examining the next prosecution witness Chowdhury Balabadhra Prosad Dass of Dumda village, counsel for the prosecution brought to the notice of the Court the fact that Prafulla Kumar Sen, brother of the accused Mono Ranjan Sen tried to win over the witness to their side by offering him a reward of money. On being questioned by the Court, witness said that about 10 a.m. that day Prafulla met him and taking him aside told that if witness give evidence in favour of his brother he (Prafulla) would give him a reward of money. Witness replied that he would not give false evidence against the British Government.

The Commissioners intimated that they would carefully keep that matter separate from the case before them, and decide later what action, if any, was required.

The witness on being sworn, corroborated the previous witnesses and told that he handed over a bullet which he found near the Chalta tree to Kristo Babu on Saturday.

Two other witnesses then deposed that Chitrapraya attended the Wadaripur High English School at the same time as Nirendra and Mono Ranjan who lodged in the same house and that all were co-accused in the Madaripur conspiracy case.

COONOOR ABDUCTION CASE.

"THE MYSTERIOUS GIRL."

A NEIGHBOUR'S EVIDENCE.

(News Bureau.)

COONOOR, Oct. 8.

The further hearing of the case in which A. R. Rungaswamy and Mrs. Newman, widow of the late Mr. J. Newman, a well-known journalist, are charged with the abduction of Miss Marie Reilly, was resumed before Mr. Gray, First Class Magistrate this afternoon.

Mrs. Clapp, wife of Mr. Clapp, Traffic Inspector, Madura, deposed:—In the early part of August I was living at Star Villa where I stayed until the 25th August. I knew Mrs. Newman who was there from the 15th of July until the 14th of August. Mrs. Newman left Star Villa at 9 p.m. one night. There were beside Mrs. Newman when she stayed at Star Villa Mrs. Newman's son and daughter. Between the 10th and 12th of August a carriage drove up. A European young lady quickly got down out of it and ran quickly into Mrs. Newman's room. On the same day this young lady came to stay with Mrs. Newman at Star Villa. Mrs. Newman asked me for a loan of Rs. 3 I do not know for what purpose the loan was required. When returning the three rupees Mrs. Newman said that her niece had come unexpectedly from Madras and her name was Miss Curtis. I had not much conversation and asked Mrs. Newman no more questions. I asked Mrs. Newman why the European girl who came to stay with her, did not come out and Mrs. Newman replied that she was too tired. From the time that girl came to Star Villa she was shut up. The girl did not go out in the ordinary way. On one Thursday the whole lot of my family went to Star Villa from 4 to 6 p.m. One servant went with me and another servant was left to watch my house. Nothing extraordinary happened. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Newman came to my room to see the proofs of some photos and I asked her why the young lady who went to her room did not come out. Mrs. Newman said that the young lady had malaria; the place was too cold and she was going back to Madras. Mrs. Newman further said her servant had managed to get Mrs. Newman a cottage at Wellington and Mrs. Newman removed her things that very day by a cart. Mrs. Newman wanted to go to her new house that day. She and her daughter went in a cart and I did not see the mysterious girl who had taken her room at Star Villa in the cart. The cart moved on and Mrs. Newman and her daughter walked behind. The next day I found keyholes stuffed with cotton and the dining table removed to the bed room. The only time I saw the young lady was when she came in and not after she left. I cannot identify this young lady. Her hair was plaited.

Mr. S. A. Walker, Solicitor, who appeared for the prosecution wanted the defence to cross-examine Mrs. Clapp immediately as she wanted to leave for Madura tomorrow. The defence counsel regretted his inability remarking she was an important link in the whole case.

Mr. A. Lakshmana Iyer, Sub-Magistrate of Coonoor was the next witness examined. He deposed:—I was present at an identification parade on the 27th September to identify A. R. Rungaswamy. Miss Marie Reilly identified A. R. Rungaswamy, the accused in the present case. There were 13 people present and A. R. Rungaswamy was allowed to take up his position anywhere.

A sweeping woman deposed that she knew Mrs. Newman and worked with her at Connemara Cottage. After Mrs. Newman went to Connemara Cottage a "missie" came there who stayed there for two or three days.

The case is proceeding.

GRAND RABBI'S DEATH.

It has become known from a letter written by a priest to the widow of the Grand Rabbi Bloch, who was killed in action, that he met his death under circumstances that do undying honour to his spirit of toleration. He was ministering to the wounded out in the open under a perilous fire, when one of them who was at the point of death, mistaking him for a Roman Catholic priest, asked to be allowed to embrace a crucifix. The Rabbi, without a word, went back and returned with the emblem, but just as he was offering it to the dying man he was struck by a shell splinter and killed instantly.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

SUNDAY, Oct. 10.

P. and O. Co's. s.s. Mongolia with English mails of 24th ultimo, due at 2 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10.30.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties, Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders By Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding

Oct. 9.

154.—Guards.—The following is a detail of Guard Duties during October. Companies will parade at Headquarters at 6-45 p.m. Dress.—Drill Order, with helmets, havresacks and waterbottles.

7 days 4th to 10th October "G" Coy., 1 N. C. O. and 4 men per day.
4 days 11th to 14th October "B" Coy., 1 N. C. O. and 4 men per day.
5 days 15th to 19th October "C" Coy., 1 N. C. O. and 4 men per day.
3 days 20th to 22nd October "A" Coy., 1 N C. O. and 4 men per day.
3 days 23rd to 25th October "E" Coy., 1 N C. O. and 4 men per day.
6 days 26th to 31st October "F" Coy., 1 N. C. O. and 4 men per day.

227.—Meeting.—There will be a Sergeant's Mess Meeting at Headquarters to-day at 7 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

230.—Enrolment.—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company:—

No. 8705 Vol. J. C Walker.

(Sd.) N. B. KINNEAR, Lieut.,
Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by Major E. T. Lambert, R.V.A. Commanding

(No. 4 Block,) Colaba, Oct. 8.

879 MUSKETRY.

Musketry Class Firing will be carried out on the British Infantry Range, Colaba, on Saturday 9th inst. at 4 p.m. and on Sunday 10th inst. at 7 a.m.

(Sd.) J. DODDS, 2nd Lieut.
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. C. B. Baldock and Officers 108th Infantry the Band of the 108th Infantry under the direction of Mr. E. Colonna, Band Master will play this evening the following programme of music at the Bombay Gymkhana commencing at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.).

March.—Primizie ..... Tuffili.
Overture.—Village Festival ..... O' Keefe.
Valse.—Sourire D'Avril ..... Depret.
Selection.—Betty ..... P. A. Rubins.
Piccolo Solo.—The Wren ..... Damare.
Two-Step.—The Wedding Glide ..... Hirsch.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col A. C. Owen V. D. and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Esplanade Band Stand this evening, (Weather permitting) commencing at 6 p.m.

March.—Under the Stars ..... O. Werss.
Overture.—The Bohemian Girl ..... M. W. Balfe
Valse.—Nights of Gladness ..... C. Ancliffe.
Selection.—The Passing Show ..... H. Finck.
Moreeau.—Day Dreams ..... H. Wood.
Ballet.—La Gazelle ..... W. H. Myddleton.
Selection.—Reminiscences of Wales F. Godfrey
Two-Step.—Get Out and Get Under H. E. Pether.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding Home by to-morrow's P. & O. Mail steamer Arabia:—

Mr. G. T. Anderson, Miss Bell, Mr. F. Bose, Hon. Sir Robert Carlyle, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Lady Carlyle and maid, Mr. D. N. Chiplunkar, Mr. W. G. Conner, Mrs. Conner and infant, Miss F. E. Crawford, Miss L. B. Crawford, Mr. R. C. Johnson, Mr. J. M. Parker, Mr. E. Pestonjee, Mr. Owen Roberts, Mr. J. Robertson, Mr. S. C. W. Rose, Mr. R. L. Ross, Mr. R. B. Rushall, Mr. S. B. Samoilys, Mr. G. H. S. Saunders, Mrs. Saunders and infant, Mr. R. K. Simms, Mr. B. C. Smith, Lady Vincent, Mr. Lewis Menshaw, Mrs. Stow, infant and nurse, Mr. T. Moran, Mrs. G. Cabral, child and 2 infants, Mr. R. E. Winkfield, Mr. E. Hatzfeld, Mr. T. G. Sarela, Mr. Whigham, Mrs. Gould, 3 children and infant, Mr. J. A. Malons, Mr. Fred G. Jones, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. Price, Miss Price, Mr. R. K. Sims, Mr. C. S. Nicachi, Miss R. S. Stevens, Mr. J. C. Tulloch, Mrs. Tulloch and child, Mr R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliar, Mr. B. B. Rau, Rev. J. D. Thomas, Her Excellency Lady Carmichael, Mr. H. V. Cobb, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., and Mr. Geo. Henry.

AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

The P. & O. S. S. Arabia with the Australian Mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 5 a.m. to-morrow.

CHINA MAILS.

The P. & O. S. S. Nankin with the China Mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 7 a.m. on Monday the 11th instant.

PERSIAN GULF MAILS.

In consequence of the late arrival of this week's Inward English Mail, the local mails for the Persian Gulf will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. to-day instead of yesterday.

FATIMABIBI ROGAY CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

During the month of September the total number of patients treated in this dispensary was 12,486 out of which 5,020 were males, 4,196 females and 31,270 children.

S.S. LEAGUE HOMOEOPATHIC CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The annual gathering of the Social Service League Homoeopathic Charitable Dispensary at Babula Tank will be held to-morrow at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the Babula Tank, opposite Moghal Masjid, Dongri Road, at which Sir Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatavdekar will preside.

A PROW LOST.

The tindal of prow No. 965 has reported to the Police that when he was coming from Karanja with 7,000 bundles of firewood it began to roll heavily when near the Kennery Island. The crew of five were saved, but the prow and the firewood were lost. The prow belonged to one Nadirshaw Hiraji, a Parsi.

THEFT OF JEWELLERY.

A jewellery broker named Nathuram Dullabhji, who lived on the first floor of a house at Kalbadevi Road, has reported to the Police that his coat in which there was a packet of precious stones and gold ornaments of the value of Rs. 3,223, and which was hanging on a peg had been stolen by some one on Thursday night.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There were no deaths or attacks of plague in Bombay on Thursday. Two attacks and one death from small-pox were reported. Cholera was absent. The total mortality causes was 73, as compared with 60 of the corresponding day of 1914 and 86 of 1913. The total number of rats caught was 2,289, out of which 6 were found to be plague stricken.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association Mr. Manilal C. Parekh B.A. will conduct a class for the study of Emerson's Essays to-day at 6.15 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the Association, Girgaum Back Road. All are earnestly requested to attend. The Junior class for the study of Marsden's Self-Investment will be held on Sunday at 8 a.m. (S.T.) by Mr. L. S. Bhandare, B.A.

MANDVI (B WARD) DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A preliminary meeting of those who have signed the requisite form for membership of the Mandvi (B Ward) District Congress Committee, will be held on Sunday the 10th instant at 2-30 p.m. (B. T.), at the office of the Grain Merchants' Association, Masjid Bunder Road Mandvi, to appoint the office-bearers etc., and to send an application for affiliation to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

ANCHOR LINE S. S. CASTALIA.

S. S. Gastalia:—The Anchor Line steamer Gastalia is due to arrive here at about 5 p.m. to-morrow with the following passengers:—

Mrs. H. H. Aspden & infant, Mrs. E. F. Coke & 2 infants, Mrs. L. A. Coleman, Mrs. Dawson Miss Dawson, Mr. Gray, Donovan, Mr. A. Fleming, Miss E. W. Gray, Mrs. L. L. Gray, Mr. R. E. Gregor-Pearse, Mrs. T. S. Hare-Scott & infant, Mr. R. Hutchinson, Dr. W. P. Joshia, Mrs. F. C Lapage, Mr. J. J. Marsland, Mrs. D. Mawson Mr. P. H. Welman and Mrs. Welman.

SERIOUS COLLISION WITH A TAXI.

VICTORIA SMASHED.

In the early morning of Friday, a rather serious accident happened on Esplanade Road, when Taxi car No. 2044 driven by Jehangir B. Mehta came into collision with victoria No. 644, which carried two Europeans. It appeared that at about 2 a.m. on Thursday the victoria was going towards Colaba with two Europeans as fares, and when it was opposite Messrs. Badham Pile and Company's shop, the driver stopped it, as it began raining, in order to put on the hood. But in doing so it pulled short and collided with taxi No. 2044, which was coming behind. The victoria was smashed and the taxi was also damaged. The two Europeans were not hurt, and they immediately drove away to Colaba in a taxi. The Police have not been able as yet to trace them.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

RED CROSS GIFTS.

The Indian Council of the St. John Ambulance Association announce the receipt of a donation of Rs. 300 from the Simla Open Tennis Championship Tournament 1915, recently held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, Simla.

The Simla Ladies Committee gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following Red Cross Gifts and Donations during the month of September 1915, for sick and wounded soldiers:—

From His Highness the Maharaja of Bikanir (through His Excellency the Viceroy) Rs. 5,000; Mrs. Carr White, Nepal Rs. 75; Mrs. Pontet, Nepal Rs. 75 and 17 pairs of socks; Mrs. Walter Jackson, Simla (through Mrs. Offley Shore) 12 Balaclava caps, 20 pairs of socks and 3 dozen handkerchiefs; H. H. the Maharaja of Jessulmere 2 large boxes of lohis; Mr. Chatwood, Hyderabad, Deccan, 2 boxes of clothing; Mrs. Beckett, Orissa, 7½ dozen bandages etc.; Mrs. Watson, Dalhousie, 2 boxes of Hospital Comforts containing 8 pillows, 650 cigarettes, 6 tins Keatings powder, 18 dozen safety pins, 16 pillow cases, 16 pairs sheets, 12 khaki shirts, 20 sleeping suits, 10 pairs socks, several dozen bandages, medicine cloths, Orderlies' aprons, etc.

BOMBAY MOSLEM EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

INVITED TO BROACH.

(From a Correspondent.)

BROACH, Oct. 8.

A meeting of the Mussalmans of Broach under the chairmanship of Nawabzada Nasarullah Khan, decided to invite the Bombay Presidency Mahomedan Educational Conference to Broach. The Thakore Saheb of Karwada was elected Chairman of the Reception Committee.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS.

(News Bureau.)

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

Crop telegram for the week ending 2nd October reports general and beneficial rain throughout the country except in West Punjab, Rajputana and Bengal where more rain is wanted The weather in Rajputana is generally cloudy but autumn crops on irrigated areas have been practically lost almost everywhere except Kohat Ghelawar and Bundi and in parts of Tonk and the Eastern States. In Bengal more rain is urgently wanted for the growth of the winter rice crop, especially in western districts Crops in affected tracts in Bombay have much benefited and the situation has improved as regards spring sowing and fodder conditions of other provinces are on the whole good.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

"SOMETHING DOING" AT THE EXCELSIOR.

One of the characteristics of the Excelsior is that it moves well abreast of the times, and therefore it is no surprise to see that the coming cold weather season, which is beginning almost immediately, opens with Revue. Mr. Bandmann's company brings a large and extensive repertoire, including such sparkling items as "Something Doing," "All French," "Frocks and Frills," "Come Inside," and "Bits and Pieces," etc. There will be plenty of bright singing, dancing, pretty dresses, pretty scenes, and pretty lasses. On the arrival of the S. S. Mongolia this company will be supplemented by a musical comedy company of fourteen ladies and three gentlemen, when the late Mr George Edwardes' Daly's Theatre success, "Betty" will be produced for the first time in the East, followed by other attractions.

A number of first-rate cinema productions also stand out conspicuously this season, notably Anthony Hope's famous romance, "The Prisoner of Zenda" featuring Mr. Henry Ainley, whose recent success in "Quinneys" has been one of the hits of the London season, in the leading role. Then, appropriately enough, there comes "Rupert of Hentzan," sequel of "The Prisoner of Zenda." The cast includes, Mr. Gerald Ames, champion fencer of England, who introduces some wonderful sword-play with Mr. Henry Ainley. Shakespeare's famous tragedy, "Anthony and Cleopatra," appears among the bookings, as do other interesting films, too numerous to mention just now. Taken all round, it is a fairly representative selection and one, let us hope, that will make even the hypercritical feel, "they have much to be thankful for."

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

The "Perils of Pauline" is getting more and more intresting as the story develops, and the present two episodes contain some very unique situations. Indeed, if it were possible to induce Pauline to consider seriously the dangers into which her love of adventure is leading her, the thrills contained in the tenth and eleventh episodes ought to come pretty close to accomplishing it.

In this release she has the doubtful pleasure of riding a breeches buoy from a light house tower to the distant shore, being ducked in the water frequently on the way and closely pursued by Owen's gangsters who give chase in a row boat. Pauline sought excitement in entering upon this daring trip, but it turned out too strenuous even for her broadened idea of risk. The lively way in which she lights her captors is typical of the rock-bottom nerve which has been characteristic of her since the beginning of the series. A bold and intrepid young lady is Pauline, and the more we see of her, the more impressed are we by her pluck and daring. With plotting and counter-plotting, scheming and rescheming, these episodes hold the spectator's breath less in their anxiety to know whether Pauline will escape the wicked net that Owen is drawing around her. We know that she is rushing madly and blindly into the mouths of roaring lions. Will Harry save her? He does his best, but a plunge down a precipice in her automobile keeps her from being devoured by the ferocious beasts.

There are besides the "Perils of Pauline," two editions of the Gazette, and two beautifully coloured films on the programme. M. Prince contributes a fine comedy which has been splendidly treated by the Pathecolor process.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

The most interesting features of this week's programme at the New Alexandra Cinema is a cinematographised version of Rex Beach's well known book "The Spoilers." Its author describes it as a terrific story of the Alaskan Gold Fields, and no one will feel disposed to quarrel with him over his description, for we have presented to us upon the screen one of those wonderfully vivid and stirring picture of life in the wild uncivilised Back Reaches, which grips and holds the attention by its very force and strength. There has been only one opinion expressed in regard to "The Spoilers" wherever shown, it is a great film, that was what everyone said, and for once everyone was right. A comic called "Never Lend Your Boots" full of humour fun and a lesson, concludes what can justly be described a very choice programme.

JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICERS.

ENTERTAINED TO DINNER IN BOMBAY.

The Commander and Officers of the Japanese destroyer Urakaye were entertained at dinner last night at the Taj Mahal Hotel by the Japanese Consul-General and the members of the Japanese community in Bombay. There were about eighty guests and the arrangements were, as usual, admirably carried out by Mr. Stengler, the manager of the Taj. The following were present:—

Commander Yamayaki, Lieutenants Ichkawa and Korimoto, Sub-Lieutenant Tonita, Engineer Sub-Lieutenant Nagae, Sub-Lieutenant Nakata, Mr. Okumura, Surgeon Fushima, Mr. Kamisaka, Engineer-Lieutenant Aritsuka, Mr. Igarashi, Engineer-Lieutenant Commander Otori, Mr. Yatabe, Mr. Ikukiyama, Paymaster Nakashima, Mr. Norioka, Mr. Asai, and Messrs. Futamura, Irie, Uematsu, Konishi, Shuto, Nakashima, Hasagawa, Naito, Hajime, Ebihara, Egawa Fukuoka, Hayashi, Ikegami, Inoue, Ishihara, Ito, Aikichi, Ito, Iwao, Iwasaki, Kaneko, Kawamura, Kawata, Kinoshita, Kitamura, Koishi, Komorizawa, Niyashiro, Nochizuki, Norita, Nurakami, Nagoya, Naito, Jiro, Nakai, Nakao Nishiyama, Ogoshi, Ota, Sano, Sasakura, Seki, Shibagaki, Shimada, Taga, Takayanagi, Takeuchi, Terai, Toyama, Tsuji, Uchiyama, Wada, Yamada, Rempei, Yamada, Sukezo, Yamaguchi, Yamamoto, Yane, Yanagida, Yatsugi Yoshida, Motojiro, Yoshida, Yutaka, Yoshimoto.

THE PILGRIM COMMITTEE.

TOUR PROGRAMME IN THE PRESIDENCY

The following Press Note has been issued by the Bombay Government:—

The Government of India having urged the desirability of an enquiry throughout India into the possibility of improving the sanitary arrangements at pilgrim centres, the Governor in Council is pleased to nominate the following gentlemen to conduct the enquiry in this Presidency and Sind:—

President.—Major W. W. Clemesha, I.M.S., Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India; Members.—Major F. H. G. Hutchinson, I.M.S., Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay, Mr. J. P. Brander, I.C.S., the Hon. Diwan Bahadur K. R. Godbole (for the Presidency proper) and Khan Saheb S. G. Haji (for Sind).

A representative of each of the following railway companies will serve on the committee during the consideration of the arrangements affecting the Railway on which he is employed:—The G. I. P. Railway, the B. B. & C. I. Railway, the Madras and Southern Maratha Railway, the Barsi Light Railway, the Bhavnagar State Railway and the North-Western Railway.

The scope of the enquiry will include all matters relating to sanitation with special reference to camping grounds, lodging houses, sanitary arrangements on railways and the prevention of disease.

The Committee will assemble in October and will visit, during that and the following two months, the following pilgrim centres: Gokarn, Dakore, Sehwan, Pandharpur, Palitana, Jejuri, Nasik, Trimbak, Yemnur and Yellamma. A programme of the Committee's tour is appended.

The Governor in Council invites gentlemen having special experience of the working of the arrangements in connexion with the pilgrim centres which are the subject of this enquiry and of the conditions in which the pilgrimages to them are performed to assist the Committee either by giving oral evidence or by communicating notes and suggestions. All enquiries and communications should be addressed to the Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay at Poona.

DETAILED PROGRAMME OF PILGRIM COMMITTEE.

October 11th, 7-45 p.m.—Leave Poona.
" 12th, 7 p.m.—Arive Mormugao.
" 12th, 8-30 p.m.—Leave Mormugao by steamer.
" 12th, midnight—Arrive Karwar.
" 13th—15th—Halt Karwar & Gokarn
" 15th, evening—Leave Karwar by steamer.
" 16th, 8 a.m.—Leave Mormugao.
" 17th, 6-15 a.m.—Arrive Poona.
" 18th, 3-15 p.m.—Leave Poona.
" 19th—Arrive Dakore.
" 20th to 22nd—Halt Dakore.
" 24th—Visit Ahmedabad.
" 26th—Leave Bombay by steamer for Karachi.
" 28th—Arrive Karachi.
" 29th—Arrive Sehwan.
" 30th and 31st—Halt Sehwan.
November 2nd—Arrive Karachi.
" 5th—Leave Karachi by steamer.
" 8th—Arrive Poona.
" 13th—Leave Poona and arrive Pandharpur.
" 14th to 17th—Halt Pandharpur.
" 18th—Leave Pandharpur.
" 20th—Arrive Palitana.
" 21st to 24th—Halt Palitana.
" 25th Leave Palitana.
" 26th—Arrive Poona. Halt Poona for visit to Jejuri.
December 6th—Arrive Nasik.
" 7th to 12th—Halt Nasik.
" 13th—Arrive Poona. Consult with Commissioner, C.D.
" 17th—Arrive Dharwar.
" 18th—Visit Yemnur.
" 19th to 21st—Yellamma.
" 22nd—Leave Dharwar for Belgaum.
" 22nd or 23rd—Leave Belgaum.
" 23rd or 24th—Arrive Poona.

TRADE WITH PERSIAN GULF.

(News Bureau.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8.

In the monthly returns of the sea-borne trade of British India published by the Department of Statistics, the trade of Basra is included under "Asiatic Turkey and Persian Gulf." The principal articles of import and exports of private merchandise into and from that part of the Persian Gulf during August 1915, are dealt with. In August 1915 there were no imports of horses from Uhat part of the Persian Gulf as in August 1914 82 cwts skins raw and 750 lbs. of Aniline dye were imported into India as against nil in August 1914 and over 800 lbs. of woollen carpets and rugs as against only 28 lbs., in August 1914. The imports of dates were almost nominal (4 cwts only) as compared with 109 cwts last year.

As regards exports from India increases were noticed in wheat flour, butter, spices, jute, gunny cloth and tobacco unmanufactured; while rice not in husk, tea, black cotton, twist and yarn and piece-goods showed marked decreases, in August 1915 as compared with August 1914. Exports of wheat flour increased to 950 tons from about 20 tons, spices to 650,000 lbs. from 41,000 lbs., and jute gunny cloth to 77,000 yards from 9,000 yards, in August 1914. Shipments of butter amounted to 8,400 lbs. and of tobacco unmanufactured to 192,000 lbs. as against nil in August 1914. Exports from India of rice not in the husk, declined to 380 tons from 500 tons, tea to 101,000 lbs. from over 119,000 lbs., cotton twist and yarn to 4,800 lbs. from 78,400 lbs., and piece-goods to 33,000 yards from over 173,000 yards.

NEW AVIATION RECORD.

The famous Swiss aviator Audeman made a successful attempt to establish a new altitude record. He started from Issy-les-Moulineau at three o'clock, and descended an hour later at Ville Coublay, where the official commissary of the French Aeronautic Club noted that the altitude barometer showed 19,800ft.

Audeman thus easily beat the record of 18,630ft., held up to the present by Legagneux. He stopped his flight owing to the cold.

INDIAN RAILWAYS.

ANNUAL REPORT.

(News Bureau.)

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

The annual Administration Report of Indian Railways has been issued to-day.

The Report shows the actual capital only (excluding premia for the purchase of Company lines) from the commencement of operations on all lines open at the close of the year 1914-15, amounted to Rs. 46,189.89 lakhs and on lines under a construction to Rs. 308.19 lakhs. In addition, Rs. 91.39 lakhs has been expended on miscellaneous items. The total outlay thus amounted to Rs. 46,589.35 lakhs.

The financial result of the working of the State railways during the year 1914-15 is a return of Rs. 483 lakhs but of this Rs. 150 lakhs was expended in the form of annuity payments in redemption of capital.

The gross earnings of all Indian railways during the year 1914-15 amounted in round figures to Rs. 6,042.01 lakhs, compared with Rs. 6,358.56 lakhs in 1913-14, there being a decrease of Rs. 316.55 lakhs, while the working expenses were only Rs. 18.84 lakhs less than in 1913-14. The net earnings amounted to Rs. 2,767.91 lakhs against Rs. 3,065.62 lakhs in 1913-14, or a decrease of Rs. 297.71 lakhs.

The total number of servants in railway employ at the close of the year was 600,116 of which number 7,640 were Europeans, 10,345 Anglo-Indians, and 582,131 Indians. Of the Europeans and Anglo-Indians 15,981 were enrolled as volunteers. At the close of 1914-15 there were 10,604 children and 10,163 apprentices and workmen attending the railway schools.

During the year 1914-15, 645.70 miles of railway were opened to traffic, bringing the total mileage open (after allowing for minor corrections due to realignments, etc.), up to 35,285 miles. The Railway Board have been giving special consideration to the question of the assistance which can be rendered by railways in the development of indigenous industries by the quotation of favourable rates for the carriage of raw materials required in manufacture and the carriage of the finished product. They are of opinion that the conditions brought about by the war which have placed obstacles in the way of the importation of foreign manufactures, render the present time exceptionally opportune for the starting of new enterprises and the revival of old ones. In these circumstances it was decided to bring the matter prominently before administrations.

The Report gives a connected account of the Government's policy and a statement of the existing position as regards general arrangements for the working of the State Railways by companies.

A chapter is given to "the war and railways" which shows forty-five military officers in railway employ and thirty civilian officers in State Railway employ have been set free for war services.

Soon after the outbreak of war the railways of India were called upon at extremely short notice to concentrate at the ports of Bombay and Karachi troops of all arms with their full equipment and supplies for despatch overseas of by far the largest Expeditionary Forces that have ever left this country. At the same time the railways terminating at the ports were required to assist in carrying out urgent work in fitting up transports for the conveyance of these various Indian Expeditionary Forces. This work was not only done in the railway workshop but also on the transports themselves at the docks, where foremen and workmen were sent to fit up and adapt the vessels for the carriage of troops.

The Report also deals with the construction of hospital trains, motor ambulances, railway motor cars and armoured trains by several railways.

Certain railway stores have been despatched for the Expeditionary Forces as required. Material assistance was also rendered by individual railways in certain other directions, notably in making available and facilitating the transport of coal for the purposes of the Royal Indian Marine. The tasks thus entrusted to the railways were carried through without a hitch and to the entire satisfaction of Government.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY COLTS' MATCH,

GYMKHANA V. BOMBAY SCHOOLS.

A cricket match will be played to-day on the Gymkhana ground which will be of great interest to many of the young cricketers of Bombay.

A Gymkhana Eleven is to play 15 boys selected from 6 European schools in Bombay, *i.e.* The Bombay Cathedral High School, The Byculla Educational Society's School, John Connon School, The Bombay Scottish Orphanage, St. Peters School, Mazagon, and the Indo-British Institution. The team will be captained this year by Mr. W. Luza, one of the masters of the Cathedral High School, and next year by a master from another school. There has been much interest taken by the boys in the selection of the team, which includes two boys from each of these schools, the balance being taken from the remaining best players.

It is hoped that this will be an annual fixture and that it may be the means of discovering latent talent among the young European cricket players, some of whom in future years may be deemed worthy to represent the Presidency in the Quadrangular match.

PLAGUE MORTALITY IN INDIA.

(News Bureau.)

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

The plague mortality for all-India totalled 2,311 deaths against 3,225 cases. Bombay heads the list with 1,423 deaths, followed by the Central Provinces 475 Hyderabad State 175 Mysore 84, Central India 54, Madras 53, United Provinces 36, Behar 15 and Burma 14, Bengal and Punjab show a clean bill of health.

ALL INDIA

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Two Brahmins of Nawa... Abbottabad District are reported ... been deported from the district ... year each for having insulted ... Sahib," the sacred book of the Sikhs.

The Civil Surgeon, Municipal Hospital, British Cochin, has introduced an innovation by issuing a rule that all ratepayers should pay for the medicine they procure from the Municipal Hospital as out-patients.

It is understood that the report published in some Lahore papers that the application for mercy submitted to the Viceroy by Bhai Parmanand, convicted in the Lahore Conspiracy, has been rejected, is still premature. No reply has yet been received.

The administration report of Indian railways for the year 1914-15 issued at Simla on Friday noon shows a net return of ... per cent as against 6.19 per cent. 1913-14. The total mileage rose up to 35,285 miles. The report shows all round progress in other directions.

The report of the Committee of the Council of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, regarding the selection and submission of names for the chair of Applied Chemistry, is awaited. The Council hope to receive nominations and make the appointment during the coming session. The salary attached to the post is Rs. 1,500-100-2,000 per mensem.

Spencer Irwin Hunter, Joint-Treasurer, Ceylon General Provident Fund was charged on Tuesday before the additional District Judge, Colombo, with having between January 1914, and 7th June this year at Colombo as such treasurer committed criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 3,807 entrusted to him. The accused, who was arrested at Rangoon, pleaded guilty and the sentence was deferred till the following day.

At the Coonoor station yard yesterday afternoon the engine which brought up the mail train from Pottupalaiyam while being shunted, got derailed. There was no injury of any nature. Trains from Ooty and that leaving for Ootacamand crossed at the Coonoor station platform. Mr. Mather, permenent way inspector, and Mr. Brady, station master, were present to hold an enquiry. In consequence the departures of trains were delayed.

The Ceylon Press publishes an appeal from the Russian Vice-Consul, on behalf of the people of Poland. The appeal runs: "Poland is in ashes now. Millions of Polish people are not only homeless but penniless. Russia is helping her sister but the suffering in Poland is so great that all her friends the world over should come to her help. I make this appeal to all who have sympathy for Poland and who admire her in her hour of distress to give some help to her. Remember that one rupee can save a Polish citizen from starvation for a week."

Official and Personal

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Willingdon played Golf at Pali Hill on Thursday afternoon. Last evening Lady Willingdon visited the Colaba Hospital. Their Excellencies left Bombay at 11-15 p.m., for Mahableshwar.

Lady Carmichael left for Bombay last night en-route to England.

Lord Carmichael will leave Calcutta for Darjeeling to-day.

H. H. the Maharaja of Idar and H. H. the Maharaja of Dhrangadhra have arrived in Bombay and are now staying at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

Sir William Meyer becomes a member of the Board of Management of the Indian People's Famine Trust vice Sir Harcourt Butler resigned.

The Governor-General in Council has appointed Sir G. M. Chitnavis as a member of the Indian People's Famine Relief Fund in place of Sir Lawrence Jenkins. Mr. Claude Hill becomes president in succession to Sir Robert Carlyle.

Mr. R. W. Gillan, President, Railway Board, returned to Simla yesterday on completion of his tour to Nainital where he discussed the branch line questions with the U. P. Government.

Mr. W. M. Hailey, Chief Commissioner, Delhi, is mentioned as likely to succeed Mr. Kershaw, Revenue Secretary to the Government of India but no official confirmation is forthcoming.

Owing to the postponement of her visit to Allahabad Mrs. Besant is arriving at Nagpur on 12th instant instead of on the 18th as previously announced. During her stay there she will be the guest of the Hon. Sir Bipin Krishna Bose.

The Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas Mehta, C.I.E., President-elect of the fifth Mysore Co-operative Conference, arrived at Bangalore yesterday morning. After inspecting the Maharaja's Mills, of which he is a Director, he proceeded last night to Mysore, where he is stopping in Sir Seshadri's Mansion as Government guest.

A WORLD'S CHAMPION KILLED.

A famous Army athlete, in the person of Sergeant G. W. Hutson, of Heathfield, Sussex, is reported killed in action. He belonged to the 2nd Royal Sussex Regiment, and he had won great fame as a runner since joining the colours about seven years ago. He held the three-quarters of a mile world's record, and the championship of the British Army for one and three miles. He also held the four miles Amateur Championship for three years. At the Olympic Games at Stockholm two years ago he represented England, and gained two third awards. He also held Austrian and Swedish championships. He was only 25 years of age.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, Oct. 9, 1915.

FACTORIES IN BOMBAY.

The Annual Report on the working of the Indian Factories Act in the Bombay Presidency for the year 1914, is an illustration of the dry and perfunctory manner in which a subject of absorbing interest is not infrequently treated by official compilers of blue-books. The Report consists of thirty-two pages, of which twenty-four are taken up with appendices containing various statements of figures. These statements are certainly indispensable and important, being the basis on which the public must construct their views as to the condition, economic and social, of factory labour. But it is primarily the task of the officer responsible for their preparation to point out their significance and the inferences as regards the general policy of factory administration which they suggest. The Chief Inspector of Factories, who writes the Report, does, indeed, attempt this to a certain extent; but even a casual reading of the Report is enough to show that it could have been made more informing and illuminating.

During the year under report the number of factories, subject to control under the Act, rose from 743 in the year 1913 to 777. But there were 706 factories at work as against 698 in the previous year. Of the total number of factories, 319 were perennial and 458 were seasonal; of the former 175 and of the latter 454 were connected with the cotton industry alone. The total number of operatives employed in the Presidency was 263,386 against 265,975 in the previous year, and of these 206,350 were engaged in the cotton industry as against 211,421 in the preceding year. But, in view of the fact that the last months of the year under report saw the outbreak of war, it is instructive to note that the total daily number of operatives employed in the Presidency is lower by 2,589 than the figures for the previous year. There was a decrease of 3,629 operatives employed in the Bombay Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills, about 12 of which were closed for a time towards the end of the year. The Chief Inspector, however, says that the scare due to the rumours prevalent shortly after the commencement of the war, does not appear to have affected the mills in the mofussil, for, in Ahmedabad, for example, there was a substantial increase in the number of persons employed. It is satisfactory that the provisions of the Act regarding sanitation were closely attended to by inspectors, and "orders found necessary were promptly carried out for the most part by factory owners and mill managers." But seasonal factory owners seem, in many instances, "to count upon the second visit of an inspector during the season as very improbable and risk the possibility of strict measures being taken rather than carry out orders." In this connection the Chief Inspector urges that mamlatdars should be re-empowered to inspect factories and the Collector of Bombay, in supporting his proposal, very properly comments on the apathy shown by district and sub-divisional magistrates in inspecting factories. "The district magistrates and sub-divisional magistrates are inspectors, but except in Dharwar very little has been done by them. Not a dozen inspections by district officers are recorded for the great cotton tracts of Gujarat and Khandesh. As the cotton trade is the mainstay of the revenue in these parts, it must surely be advisable for district officers to be in touch with its processes." A close touch of the district officers with the cotton trade certainly deserves to be encouraged; but the inspection of factories by officers who are themselves magistrates will be merely to perpetuate the evils of the combination of executive and judicial functions, which we all wish to see abolished as early as possible. The best solution of the difficulty appears to us to be to empower officials of local taluka and district boards and municipalities to visit factories and report if orders have been neglected. This will materially assist the inspectors, who, however, should be asked to visit factories more frequently than only once in a year as they seem to do. It is pleasing to learn from the Report that any suggestions in the matter of securing proper ventilation in factories are met with the sympathetic approval and support of the mill owners.

The Report bears evidence of the undesirable conditions under which women and children,—especially the latter,—are employed in factories. It is instructive to observe that the number of women and children employed is steadily increasing. Thus, while there were 43,401 women working in all factories in 1910, the number employed in 1914 was 50,113,—the corresponding figures for children being 10,816 and 15,360. As regards child labour the Chief Inspector says that "it is exploited to a regrettable extent," much, of course, to the disadvantage of the child. And his statement that "breaches of the Act in this matter are seldom, if ever, the result of carelessness or neglect, but are deliberately done, especially in some localities where such labour is scarce," discloses a serious state of things which requiries to be carefully investigated by the factory owners as well as the Government, in the interests of the unfortunate children. Apart from this the gravest abuse regarding child labour arises out of the certification of children as regards age and physical fitness. "Children," says the Report, "are induced to leave one mill in favour of another under various promises of advancement. . . . No efforts will stop this inclination for roving, as, when questioned, ready answers are always forthcoming as a reason for leaving one mill for another but the real reason is, of course, never disclosed. After working for a few months in one mill, 'half-time' children will take service in some other mill in the hope that they will be put before the Certifying Surgeon by their new masters and probably obtain a 'full-timer' certificate. The process of waiting till they are over the age limit is too slow for them." Ignorance and the desire of parents to add to their scanty income the earnings of their children are factors contributing to this evil; but it is aggravated by the tendency observable in jobbers and foremen to encourage, for their own ends, the employment of children as "half-timers" in two mills in different shifts or as "full-timers" in the same mill. And this evil cannot be combated except by the adoption of a system of compulsory education of "half-timers" in schools away from the mills.

Notes of the Day.

Benevolent Neutrality.

The announcement that the new coalition Government in Greece has decided to declare a benevolent neutrality towards the Entente Powers is satisfactory, in that it should settle once and for all the attempts of the pro-German intriguers to drag Greece in on the German side. That they would achieve success in their object was never, of course, likely, but, as long as the attitude of the Government remained undeclared, there was always the possibility of German intrigue bringing about such a result as it has achieved in Turkey and Bulgaria. It will be interesting to see how long the Greek people will sit patiently under this decree of neutrality, once the Bulgarian armies are thrown against the Serbian frontier or moving to the assistance of their Turkish allies. It seems to us that the time must come when Greece will be forced to give up her neutrality.

Bulgarian Designs on Greece.

There is no confirmation of the report that Bulgaria has been given an undertaking by Germany that she will be allowed a free hand to deal with Greece after Serbia has been,—and incidentally Britain, France and Russia and Italy have been,—disposed of. But the report at least has the merit of probability. Greece fully realises that Bulgaria covets something more than Serbian Macedonia, and, if it should be ascertained that such an understanding definitely exists between Germany and Bulgaria, Greek neutrality will become impossible from that moment. It may be assumed, we suppose, that benevolent neutrality means the confirmation of the Salonika arrangement. As to that, there is, of course, a further possibility. Greece may possibly receive an ultimatum presently from Bulgaria calling upon her to desist from rendering any sort of aid to the Allies. It is not very likely, because Bulgaria cannot be anxious to drag Greece into the fray just yet, but it must not be left out of our calculations.

The Bulgarian Command.

The report that no Bulgarian general is willing to serve under German orders and that King Ferdinand will consequently assume the supreme command, with General Jekoff as his Chief of Staff, is especially interesting in that the latter is one of the party in Sofia who have all along favoured an alliance with the Central Powers and after much intriguing have gained their object. One has been reluctant during the past few weeks to dwell upon the symptoms which showed which way the wind was blowing in Bulgaria, but, now that the die is definitely cast, it is worth recalling that General Fitchieff, who was one of the most pronounced advocates of Bulgaria joining the Entente Powers, was deprived of his portfolio as Minister of War as long ago as the middle of August, and that General Jekoff was appointed to succeed him. It is the irony of fate that General Fitchieff, who has done more than any other officer to improve the efficiency and discipline of the Bulgarian Army, should have to see the troops he has so sedulously trained and nursed, thrown against those whom he regarded as Bulgaria's true and natural allies.

An Historic Interview.

The Sofia correspondent of the "Near East," writing on the 21st of August, described the events that led to Fitchieff's resignation. General Jekoff was the military expert on the Bulgarian Commission which negotiated the Dedeagatch Railway agreement. During August he returned to Sofia from Constantinople with the other delegate, Dr. Tochkoff, to report on the progress of the negotiations. A few days after, Djavid Bey, formerly Turkish Minister of Finance in Constantinople, arrived in the Bulgarian capital from Berlin on his way to Constantinople. Accompanied by Fethi Bey, the Turkish Minister, General Jekoff and Dr. Tochkoff, he visited the Bulgarian Premier and had an interview lasting two hours. The very next day General Fitchieff resigned and General Jekoff was appointed in his place. It does not seem too much to assume that the decision of Bulgaria's future action was settled at that interview, and it is interesting to remember that these events followed immediately on the Russian reverses in Poland, which were, no doubt, made the most of by the pro-German party.

General Jekoff's Career.

According to the correspondent quoted above the resignation of General Fitchieff was received at the time with widespread regret, especially in the army. As Minister of War he worked untiringly for the consolidation of Bulgaria's military power, and by his resignation the Bulgarian army lost one of its ablest organisers. General Jekoff, who as King Ferdinand's Chief of Staff, will, of course, be in practical command in the field, obtained his company in 1887. He graduated in the academy of the General Staff, and studied likewise in Turin. During the Balkan wars he was Chief of Staff of the Second Army, which captured Adrianople by assault. After the war he was appointed assistant chief officer of the General Staff, subsequently being made commander of the 7th Tundja Division. He was promoted to General's rank as recently as the occasion of the 28th anniversary of King Ferdinand's accession on August 15.

The Armenian Outrages.

We have hitherto refrained from commenting on the reports of wholesale massacres of Armenians in Asia Minor, because we have not had, in this country at any rate, any reliable information as to their truth or that they had not been grossly exaggerated. But the statements made in the House of Lords by Lord Crewe and others unfortunately leave no room for doubt that atrocities of an appalling character have been perpetrated apparently instigated by officials acting with the approval of the Turkish Government. The tone of the speeches in the Upper Chamber on this painful subject, which is so apt to lead unthinking people to false conclusions regarding the supposed complicity of the Moslem population, was all that could be desired; and Lords Crewe, Cromer and Bryce made it clear that no doubt whatever is entertained in responsible quarters that the Moslem world at large will strongly reprobate these outrages which are wholly opposed to the spirit of Islam, and will repudiate the title of the present Government in Constantinople to represent true Mahomedanism. According to statements of American eye-witnesses, the outrages have been countenanced by German consular officials, and it is gratifying to learn that President Wilson's Government are taking strong action both at Berlin and Constantinople, which we hope will be more effective than their protests against the submarine campaign. A great responsibility rests upon the United States to bring, not only the Turkish Government, but Germany, to book in this matter. They are the only powerful neutral left.

Barricading the India Office.

The Old Guard are making hay while the sun,—that is to say a Tory Secretary of State,—shines at the India Office. Not content with barricading the Secretary of State behind a group of the sun-dried in the India Council and an I.C.S. permanent Under-Secretary they are now importing another civilian from India in the person of Mr. L. W. Kershaw, C.I.E., as Secretary in the Revenue Department. "The Times" tells us this is highly approved in England (meaning people in Printing-House Square, Whitehall, Norwood, West Kensington *et hoc genus omnes*,) as being calculated to "ensure the continuity of representation by an expert with Indian knowledge on the permanent staff of the India Office." The answer to that is, vulgarly, "We don't think!" There are quite enough, in fact too many, experts with Indian experience at the India Office, and opinion,—the bulk of opinion,—in India holds exactly the opposite view to that expressed by "The Times." The Old Guard at the India Council Board is quite sufficient without the importation of a young guard from India.

Against Indian Opinion

All this talk about the necessity of experts with Indian knowledge on the permanent staff of the India Office is pure bunkum. On the contrary, what is wanted is the clear unprejudiced, impartial minds of English Civil Servants to counterbalance and counteract the predisposed, one-sided bent of mind, along which the average Indian civilian travels. Expert knowledge can be supplied in ample quantities by the Sir Charles Bayley's, the Sir William Duke's, etc., who constantly have the ear of the Secretary of State and ought to be able to guide the departments in any way necessary in matters requiring expert knowledge. We wonder if Mr. Austen Chamberlain ever takes the trouble to ascertain Indian opinion on matters of this sort. If he did he would learn that this impinging of the Indian Civil Service on the posts which really belong to the English Civil Service is regarded with the gravest misgaving, in this country, and that hardly a single appointment to the India Office made since Mr. Chamberlain became Secretary of State would be approved by Indian public opinion.

What's in a Name.

At their meeting on Monday after disposing of,—for the time being,—the perennial subject of the dust nuisance, the City Fathers decided to be in a hilarious mood as one befitting the matter that next came up for discussion. The Commissioner proposed that, in deference to the wishes of the residents, the name of a lane in the Fort now called "Barber" Lane be changed into "Bakhtawar" Street. The lane was originally named after an estimable Police Officer named Barber who was the first Superintendent of the Police in Bombay. But the residents evidently did not relish the suggestion contained in the name. The proposition was very properly rejected. For had it been accepted, it would have created a bad precedent for changing the names of other localities. And, as Mr. Mody humorously pointed out, some day a suggestion might be made to change the name of Scandal Point though there was no more scandal going on there than there was shaving being practised in Barber Lane. Mr. Wacha put the matter from the right view when he said that he was against changing these old historical names, of which Bombay though not a very old city, can boast a few

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IGNORANCE OF LAW.

ORDER PROMULGATED UNDER A REPEALED SECTION.

(Before Justices Shah and Hayward.)

This was an order forwarded for the approval of their Lordships under section 19 (clause 6) of Regulation XII of 1827, by Mr. Otto Rothfield, District Magistrate of East Khandesh.

The order says:—"Whereas it has been made plain to the District Magistrate and has been agreed upon at a conference of all the Magistrates in the District that at weekly bazars and fairs held in this District women known as "Kolhatins, Kasbans" and the like, habitually ply the trade of prostitution openly and set up booths at such weekly bazars and fairs for the purpose of their own prostitution, and that by their action and prostitution they cause annoyance to the general public frequenting such bazars and fairs, create disorderly conduct among those resorting to such places, and diffuse immorality and disease.

"Therefore, it is hereby ordered that at no weekly bazar, fair or similar place of public resort shall any woman be allowed to prostitute herself or set or keep up any booth for the purpose of prostitution at any time between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 a.m. and that this rule shall apply to an area within a radius of one mile from the centre of such place of public resort.

"And warning is hereby given that any woman disregarding this order will be liable to fine or to imprisonment not exceeding one month. The said order will be subject to the approval of the Honourable the High Court, to whom a copy is being forwarded as provided in section 19, clause 6."

Mr. Thakore, before arguing the case on merits, observed that there was one difficulty in the case, unless he was wrong. He found from the Bombay District Police Act (Act IV of 1890) and the schedule A. to that Act, that clause (1) of section 19 of Bombay Regulation XII of 1827 under which the order was passed was repealed.

Justice Shah: Some time back there was a case under the same Regulation.

The Government Pleader: It was under section 27 of that Regulation, which is not repealed.

Mr. Thakore:—This is not a matter which concerned private parties. I suggest that section 39, clause (l), may be utilized. But it is a question whether the High Court can interfere under that section.

The Court then asked the Government Pleader what he had to say on the matter.

The Government Pleader: If the section is repealed I have nothing to say. I was not aware of the fact that the section was repealed, till it was brought to my notice by Mr. Thakore. Although the section is repealed by the Bombay District Police Act, still it is in force in Sindh.

Justice Shah: Do you mean to say, a section which is repealed can be allowed to stand?

Justice Hayward: All we say is that the papers must be sent back, as the order was under a clause, which has been repealed.

Mr. Thakore: As the order purports to have been passed under the clause which is repealed, your Lordships are bound to set it aside.

Mr. Justice Shah in passing the order observed:—The order in question is one, made by the District Magistrate under clause (1) of section 19 of Bombay Regulation XII of 1827, and has been sent to this Court for approval under section 19, clause (6) of that Act. But it appears that the provisions of the Regulation are repealed by the Bombay Act IV. 1890, section 2 and schedule A. of the Act. Under the circumstances it seems to us quite sufficient to point out the facts that the provisions under which the order is made are repealed.

Mr. G. N. Thakore appeared against the order as "amicus curie."

The Government Pleader appeared to support the order.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 9TH OF OCTOBER, 1915.

Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Beaman.

In the Division Court No. 53.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

1268-14—Potell and Ez, Ebji Umersey a firm v W and A Graham a firm, Craigie B and C, Part heard.

S C Ct 642/23013-14—Craigie B and C, Sir John Hatt Noble Graham and ors v Vallabhdas Shivji and ors Patell and Ezekiel, Part heard

412-15.—Surajmal & Co, Motichand Rupchand & ors, v. Multani Tolaram Nebandas & anr, Malvi H M & R.

802-15—Payne and Co, Monghibai widow and anr v. Madhowji Laljibhai and ors, Captain and Vaidya.

858-14.—Mans H M & Co, Mariambibi, widow, v. Ashabai, widow, & ors, Captain & V, F P Pavri, Tyabji D & Co.

173-14.—Jehangir M & Somji, Lakhman Moghaji Nakwa v. Esmail Haji Cassam, Payne & Co.

206-14.—Mehta D & Lalji, Sarabai, widow, v. Ahmed Haji Kadardina, & ors, Mulla & M, Jeh M & Somji, Little & Co.

78-15.—D J Mastri, Vemuchand Nihalchand v. Chimabai & anr, Jehangir M & S.

440.15.—Madlik & Chh, Kanji Ludha, a firm, v. Pandurang Yeshwant Veti & ors, Sub & G, Kh L & M.

1240-14.—In person, Dharsey Bhimji, a firm, v. Nanchand Keshowji, Motichand & D.

244-15.—Patell & Ez, Pratabchand Gulabchand v. Soni Purshotamdas Malji & anr, Edg G W & Co.

513-15.—Merwanji K & Co, Gulabrai Moogatrai & anr, v. Bibi Shah Zadha Hajia, Rustomji & Gir.

746-14.—Jud & S, Rajaram Appaji v. Esmail Haji Cassam, Wadia G & Co.

1125-14.—Ard H D & Co, R D Sethna v. Waghji Veera & ors, Deph F D.

220-15.—Jeh G & B, N Fatehalli & Co, a firm, Jilmal Kisonchand, a firm, Shroff D & D.

22-15—Ardesir H D and Co Thakoredas Atmaram v Moghibai, Captain and Vaidya.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.

In the Division Court No. 43.

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(Attorneys).

697-14—Dubash and Co, Bhagwandas Vithaldas v Manaji Cooverji Raje Shirke, 27-9-15.

App No 9-13—929-11—Payne and Co, Maneckshaw Fardunji Shroff v The Bombay Co Ltd, 30-9-15.

App No 10-13—1035-11—Payne and Co, Fardunji Dhanjibhoy Shroff and ors v The Bombay Co Ltd. Ardesir H D and Co, 30-9-15.

1050-09—Pocha and Co, Gordhandas Gordhandas a firm v Chilvasetty Sabhasetty and anr, 1-10-15.

113-01—Jehangir G and B, Jugjiwan Raisey v Arsey Devat and anr, 1-10-15.

247-14—Mulla and Mulla, Khatizabai widow v Haji Ali Haji Rahimtulla, Shroff D and Dh, 20-9-15.

929-12—Khanderao L and M, Merwanji Jehangir Vakil v Sulleman Hoosein Soudagar and anr, Amin and Desai, 23-9-15.

523-15—Dikshit and Pur, Abedatumnissa Begam alias Abda Begam and anr v Mahefassanissa Begum and ors, Khunderao L and M, 1-10-15.

571-15—Captain and Vaidya, Prier De Saone and Co a firm v Motilal Chunilal alias Keshowram Gangadhar alias G H and Co, Malvi H M and R. 4-10-15.

C C 1166-15—Little and Co, Messrs Ralli Brothers a firm v. Messrs Saroopchand Hookamchand a firm, 4-10-15.

493-15—Edgelow G W and Co, Shamji Madan v Rustomji Fardunji Ginwalla, Purmanand L and Co, 4-10-15.

392-15—Captain and Vaidya, Messrs P Chrystal and Co a firm v Motilal Chunilal Matubhai J and M, 4-10-15.

1034-15—Tyabji D and Co, Hiralal Chitalal v Ranchordas Vallabhai and ors, Mulji and Tha, 4-10-15.

849-15—Ardesir H D and Co, Vardhman Brothers Ltd v Messrs Ramchandra Doongersidas a firm, Patell and Ezekiel, 5-10-15.

1186-14—Dikshit and Pur, Jagannath Sitalprasad and ors v Kanaiyalal Jainarayen and ors, Jehangir G and B, 5-10-15.

App No 42-14—732-12—Mulji and Tha, Pranlal Kahandas Joshipara v Karimbhai Peer Mahomed and ors, Daphtary F and D, 7-10-15.

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C R G and Wards Act VIII of 1890—Judah and Solomon, In Re Govind Tukaram Shivalkar a minor v Manaee Dhaktoo Shivalkar petitioner, Matubhai J and M, 8-7-15.

C 160-11—Tyabji D and Co, Haji Mahomed Ebrahim Shaik Bhican v Samsudin Pathan and ors Captain and Vaidya Chitnis M and K, Mirza M and M, 27-9-15.

C 83-15—Mirza M and M, Haji Ali Mahomed Jalal v Dhulla Kuppa and anr, Mehta D and Lalji, 28-9-15.

C 780-15—Mirza M and M, Moheinbhai Hooseinally v Mahomedally Abdulally, Matubhai J and M, 30-9-15.

723-15—Daphtary F and D, Bai Laxmibai alias Valubhai widow v Morarji Sunderji and anr, Jehangir M and Somji, 1-10-15.

53-15—Shroff D and Dh, Kissanchand Jutmal v Gotiram Radha Kisson and ors, Khanderao L and M, 5-10-15.

397-15—Dubash and Co, Nathoo Karson v Bapuji Jamsetji Dubash and anr, Edgelow G W and Co, 5-10-15.

O S 1104-15—Soonderdas and Co, Dwarkadas Lallobhai v The Advocate-General of Bombay, 20-9-15.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

(in Court.)

Long Causes.

195-14—Madhawji & Co Keshow Balwant Rajguru & ors v. Adaibhan Sobhaji &Co a & ors, v. Adaibhau Sobhaji & Co, a firm & ors Khanderao L & M Sabnis and G Edgelow G W & Co.

1501-14.—Subnis & G, Popatlal Mulchand v. Dadiba, Pathari & ors, Jehangir M & S.

Short Cause.

932-15.—Patell & Ezekiel, Bhaagwandas Dayaram v. Ramrao Harischandra Mantri, Daphtary F & D.

786-15—Motichand and D, Hakimji Adamji v Ahmedally Shaik Kaderbhai and ors, against 3rd defendant only, 7-9-15.

Commercial Cause.

732-15.—Patell and Ez, Messrs Khamisa Haji Jan Mahomed, a firm, v. Adomji Jafferji & Co, a firm, Motichand & D.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS

A WIDOW ACQUITTED.

SEQUEL TO BIRTH OF A CHILD.

Manjulabai, a Hindu woman, was charged before the Second Presidency Magistrate, with having secretly buried the dead body of a child born to her. Inspector Jones prosecuted and Mr. Azad, barrister, with Mr. Gadkari, appeared for the defence.

The evidence for the prosecution showed that Manjula was a widow, and was living with her deceased husband's brother at Dadar. On the 21st of last month she gave birth to a child and its dead body was found buried near the fire-place of the hut in which she lived.

Dr. Powell, Police Surgeon and one of the witnesses for the prosecution, admitted in cross-examination that the child even if it was born alive, would not have lived. It was a case of premature labour and in such cases invariably, the child was not viable.

Mr. Azad then contended that Section 318 of the Indian Penal Code did not apply, as the Code had contemplated the punishment of offenders who buried an infant that was fully developed. The authors of the Code had the old notion that at a certain period of the gestation the child was imbued with life, but before that it was dead. This notion had no basis in fact, but the law was to be administered as it was. This defect might be removed by the Legislature.

The learned Magistrate agreed with the defence and ordered the accused to be discharged.

ALLEGED CHEATING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the Third Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which Inspector Newly charged Motilal Tejkaran and Maganlal Parbhudas with criminal breach of trust in respect of a diamond ring, valued at Rs. 1,800. Mr. R. Solomon defended the first, and Messrs. P. Godinho and De Cruz defended the second accused.

The case for the prosecution was that Dr. K. S. Katrak, the complainant in the case, was requested by Mrs. Soonabai Patel to effect the sale of some of her jewellery. He asked the second accused, who was in the jewellery business, for an estimate of the jewellery which Mrs. Patel wanted to dispose of. Among the articles of jewellery was a gold ring set with five large diamonds, which the second accused valued at Rs. 1,000. The first accused, who was introduced to the complainant by the second accused as a broker in jewellery, sold some of the articles, but the ring was returned. It was further alleged that he subsequently took a letter from the second accused to the complainant, who was asked to give him the big diamond ring on approval. Two days previous to this the complainant had told both the accused that the estimate of Rs. 1,000 for the big diamond ring was very low and that Mrs. Patel had valued it at Rs. 1,800. Some days after, both the accused saw the complainant and told him that the ring had been sold by the first accused for Rs. 700, and tendered Rs. 665, the balance having been deducted for commission. The complainant refused to accept the amount and he informed the police. He alleged he had given the ring for valuation only and had asked the accused several times to return it.

The defence was that the ring was given for sale and that it was sold for Rs. 700 to the second accused.

The Magistrate said the points at issue in the case were whether the ring was given for sale as alleged by the defence or merely for valuation as alleged by the complainant, and whether the ring was sold for Rs. 700 to the second accused with the knowledge and consent of the complainant or not. The prosecution had failed to make out such a case as would justify a conviction. The case for the prosecution that the ring was given only for the purpose of valuation was inconsistent with the correspondence put in and the conduct of the parties. He discharged both the accused.

SEQUEL TO BANK CLERK'S SUICIDE.

ACCUSED GETS ONE YEAR.

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon the case came for judgment in which Inspector Smith charged Abdulla Assalatkhan, a Mahomedan and Pestonji Jamshedji Dubash, a Parsi, with robbing Rs. 3 and extorting a promissory note for Rs. 15 from one Shamrao Madhavrao, now deceased.

Mr. N. N. Saher, barister, and Mr. K. F. Nariman, pleader defended the second accused.

In giving his judgment the Second Presidency Magistrate said: The evidence showed that Shamrao was missed on the evening of the 30th July and his body was found in a well on the 1st August on the Esplanade Maidan. At an inquest held on the body a verdict of suicide was recorded, and it appeared to the Court that the immediate cause of the suicide was the subject matter of this charge. Evidence showed that one Mohanlal, who lived in the same lane as the deceased, knew one Shanker, a boy employed in the service of the second accused. Mohanlal used to go to the room of the second accused at Arab Lane to see Shanker and met Shamrao in that room on two or three occasions. On the 13th July Shamrao and Mohanlal went together to that room where they found the second accused and Shanker. Shamrao had some conversation with the second accused and the latter went out and called Mohanlal. They both went downstairs. Shamrao and Shanker remained in the room while Mohanlal and the second accused stood in the street talking. Meanwhile the first accused came, with whom the second accused had some conversation. The first accused then went upstairs, while Mohanlal and the second accused remained talking on the road. Some time after, the first accused and Shanker came down. The first accused told the second that nothing was found except Rs. 3, which he handed over to Shanker, who informed Mohanlal that Shamrao had left by the other way. Shamrao subsequently met Mohanlal on the 25th July and gave him certain information, whereupon Mohanlal advised him to immediately inform the Police. Two days after this Mohanlal saw the second accused in his room at Arab Lane, and told him that on that day whilst Shamrao was in that room a Mahomedan came in, threatened Shamrao with a knife, took Rs. 3 from him and made him pass a promissory note for Rs. 500. The second accused told Mohanlal that the note was for Rs. 15 and not Rs. 500. When Mohanlal asked him why the note was taken at all, the latter told him to mind his own business. The evidence of Shanker showed that the room was kept by second accused for bad purposes, and he used to charge small fees to those who visited the place. The first accused used to see the second accused in that room, and the former suggested to the latter that as the small charge they were receiving for the use of the room was not sufficient they should personate themselves as policemen and extort money. Shanker's evidence showed that there were pen, ink and paper in the room which were produced by the first accused and Shamrao signed the note. Shanker's evidence further showed that on the 31st July, the second accused sent Shanker and the first accused to Shamrao's office with the Promissory note for Rs. 15 for demanding money, but they failed to find Shamrao there. On the same day at about 2 p.m. both went to Shamrao house, but they were told by Shamrao's brother that Shamrao was there. They tried to see Shamrao several times during the course of the day, but could not see him, and the note was kept by Shanker at the instance of accused No. 2.

Both the accused had denied the charge. The second accused had called a witness Bejunji Shapurji Baria, constituted attorney of Messrs. D. C. Oomrigar and Company, who had said that accused No. 2, dined with him on the evening in question, and stayed with him till about 9-30 or 10 p.m. The Magistrate held that the evidence of "alibi" had failed, as he did not believe the witness Baria and Baria did not occupy in the Magistrate's opinion such a position in life, as it could be positively asserted that he would not tell a falsehood. That witness was very much interested in saving the accused. His Worship said that he had considered the evidence for the prosecution and the defence and found the accused guilty of the offence with which they were charged. His Worship held that the room in Arab Lane, which was said to have been hired by the second accused was used for bad purposes. Shamrao fearing, as he had passed a note, that the accused would call at his place for money, and very likely they would try and extort further amount from him, and thus fearing exposure, he committed suicide.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and observed that fairly severe sentences should be meted out to them. Their conduct had led to the suicide of a man. Further, this was the 3rd case of the kind that he had got during the last three months from the same locality.

The accused were sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each.

FORGERS SENTENCED.

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon Inspector Raghanathrao of the C.I.D. charged Narsi Teckchand a Marwadi and Jaikishore Sarma Pandit with making a false claim against one Shahabudin at the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, for Rs. 701.

The accused were defended by Mr. N. N. Saher, barrister.

It was proved that the first accused filed a suit in the Court of Small Causes against Shahadudin and Harilal Nanshanker on a promissory Note for Rs. 701, supposed to have been passed by these two persons in favour of the first accused. It was afterwards found that the second accused had brought the false suit against them as Shahabuddin had a dispute with him.

The Magistrate convicted both the accused observing that for the sake of public safety the accused should be dealt with very severely. The first accused was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200, with the alternative of a further two months' rigorous imprisonment.

The second accused was given six months rigorous imprisonment.

The Magistate commended the conduct of the Police observing that they deserved praise for exposing this fraud.

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body of the supposed dead man in the insurance case to the burning ghat. I came back soon after putting the dead body there, without bathing in the Ganges. I intended giving up my connection with the accused in the insurance case, but Inspector Mukerjee asked me to keep thick with people and so I kept on. I have now and then gone to the Inspector's house. I can't tell you why I had gone on the 18th September to his house. Once I was sent to Allahabad to fetch Inspector Mukerjee's articles. His house was in Hewett Road, but I don't remember the name of the proprietor or the number of the house. I can identify it if I go there. I have known Bimal for 4 or 5 years, but had never any talk with him. No one complained to me why I was shadowing Bimal."

Witness repeated word by word what he had heard Bimal talk in the Inspector's room.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned to Monday next.

ALLEGED THREAT TO POLICE OFFICER.

A HOSTILE WITNESS.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

BENARES, Oct. 8.

The hearing of the case in which Bimal Chandra Mukerjee is charged under section 189, I.P.C., was resumed this afternoon in the Court of Mr. A. Hamilton, Joint Magistrate.

The first prosecution witness was Shamcharan Bhattacherjee, a teacher in the Anglo-Bengali School, Benares, who, examined, said:—"I had gone to the C. I. D. Inspector, J. K. Mukerjee's house on the 28th September, because I was called there. It was between 7 and 8 a.m. When we had been talking a few minutes the accused Bimalchandar came in. Before entering, Bimal asked in Bengali, "Sir, are you in the house?" The Inspector said, "Yes, come in." Then the accused told the Inspector that his father had sent him there. Inspector Mukerjee asked the accused to sit down and asked him when he had returned from Allahabad and if he had succeeded in securing a seat in the Law Class. Bimal replied that he had not yet succeeded in securing a seat in the Law Class and he had taken leave from the M.A. class and come to Benares. The Inspector also asked Bimal if he knew anything about Kali-puja. Bimal replied that he did know and had attended such Puja. When asked who officiated as priest, Bimal replied that there were many priests available in Benares and pointing out to me said I too had officiated as priest. Inspector Mukerjee then hinted to me to go away, saying that he would talk to me about his son in my school at some later date."

WITNESS TREATED AS HOSTILE.

At this stage, Sardar Santokh Singh, Prosecuting Counsel, told the Court that he would treat Shamcharan as a hostile witness and would cross-examine him.

Cross-examined by Sardar Santokh Singh, Shamcharan said:—"No third man announced Bimal's coming. After Bimal's entrance the door of the room remained open. When Bimal came in Inspector Mukerjee stopped the conversation with me. I did not notice anyone outside when I left the Inspector's house. I went to the school at ten and there I had a talk about the subject of my interview with the Inspector with my school friends. Bimal also saw me in the school on the same day. I did not complain to him why he had mentioned my name as a priest on Kalipuja."

Cross-examined by Babu Harimohan Roy for the defence, witness said:—"I talked about the interview to three teachers in the school. Besides being a teacher I work as a priest also and thereby earn on an average Rs. 5 per month. I get Rs. 34 as my salary every month. Inspector Mukerjee had also examined me regarding same Kalipuja in the school. I was not questioned in the Inspector's house if I had seen Bimal in Kalipuja. I noticed none at the sudder Darwaza of the Inspector's house. Bimal asked Inspector Mukerjee "Sir, are you in?" from outside the room. The Inspector did not talk to me anything regarding his son. The Inspector asked Bimal what kind of Puja was to be performed and Bimal replied the same kind of Puja "as your father and grandfather had performed before? The Inspector got a little annoyed at Bimal's reference to Inspector's father and grandfather. I don't remember Bimal asking the Inspector to talk to him in a polite and gentlemanly way. I did not hear the Inspector asking Bimal, "are you drunk." I did not hear the Inspector or Bimal calling each other 'liar.'

KALIKRISHNA MUKHERJEE.

Kalikrishna Mukherjee was the next witness examined by Sardar Santokh Singh. He said:—"I have no profession. I spend out of money which I have. I saw Shamcharan once at Inspector Mukerjee's house on the 18th September after 8 a.m. Shamcharan had come to the Inspector's house before I had arrived. I had come on engagement, but having heard people talking inside, I waited outside in a lane. Two or three minutes after my arrival, Bimal came hurridly and entered the Inspector's house. After Bimal had gone in for 2 or 3 minutes, I heard Bimal shouting. Shamcharan then left the house. I at once came in front of his house and heard Bimal speaking to the Inspector in a loud voice. Here the witness repeated what he heard from outside and confirmed Inspector Mukerjee's statement.

He proceeded:—"After threatening the Inspector, Bimal went away. His face and eyes were red and he started at me. A minute or two after, the Inspector came out. He looked sad and upset. I told him it is a very dangerous thing. He asked me if I had heard all this. I told him I had heard all. Then the Inspector asked me to remember it. When I went in front of the Inspector's house Narendranath Bose also came and stood behind me. I never followed Bimal to Allahabad nor ever shadowed him. My business with the Inspector that morning was concerning certain investigations. After talking to the Inspector for a minute or two I went away, I was once temporarily employed in the Police Office."

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Cross-examined by Babu Hari Mohan, Kalikrishna said, "I have served in addition to the police, in the Ghazipur Opium Agency and in the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Audit Office, where I was getting Rs. 35. Since the last three years I have no employment. I have an aunt who has money and supports me. I appeared in the insurance fraud case as a prosecution witness. Since then Inspector Mukerjee has come to know me."

Witness was asked if he acted as a spy to the Inspector, but the question was disallowed.

He went on:—"I had carried the dead

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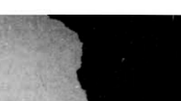

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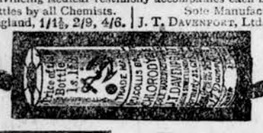

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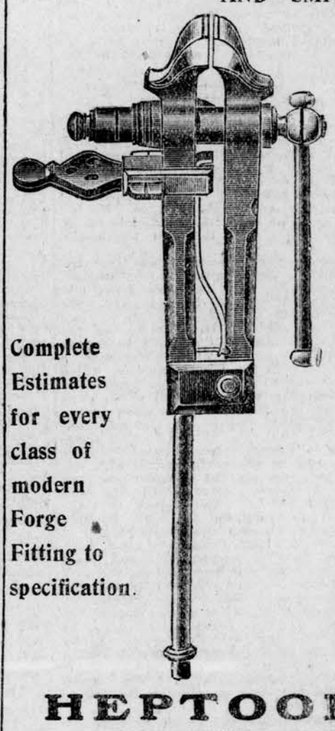

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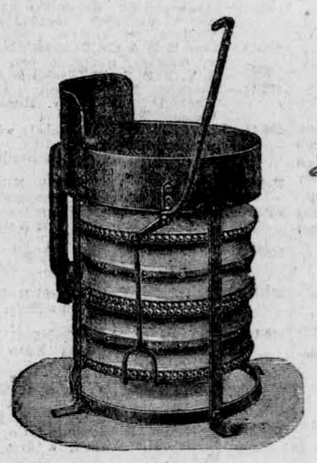

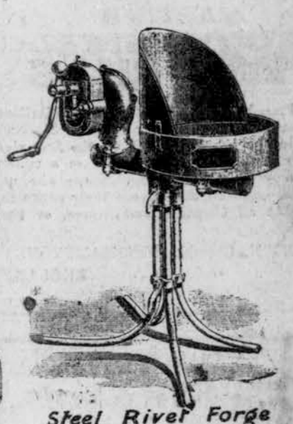

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Restored to consciousness by Harry and Pauline, the old man believes it to be a dream until later he finds the identical bracelet on the mummy's skeleton wrist. He promises Pauline one year to see life, and places her in the guardianship of Owen. A final heart attack gives him just time to write on the doctor's prescription blank a brief will. Then he dies. A lawyer tells Owen that he would have permanent charge of Pauline's estate if something should happen to her before marriage. Hicks, a race-track man, and Owen, conspire to kill Pauline. The preceding chapters have dealt with the many efforts of the two to accomplish this.

Continued from Friday.

CHAPTER XXII.

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The light of a dawning idea came into Owen's dull eyes as he stood watching the disappearing machine. He turned and hastened to the house. Harry had just hung up the receiver of the telephone and had turned to Pauline with a sorry look.

"My office is calling me," he said. "I'm needed there at once. I shan't be able to go to the wedding."

The sight of the happiness fading from her flower-like face filled him with shame of his falsehood and he plunged into a flood of apologies and regrets that might have defeated his play-acting with one who trusted him less. It was the first time in his life that he had lied to her and he was half sorry now that he had done so. Any risk seemed better than this sudden drooping of her bright face, this cruel withering of her happy mood. But he must go through with it now, and if there was apology in the kisses he pressed on her reproachful eyes it was not confessed.

"I am going to the wedding just the same," declared Pauline.

"Of course, you are," he agreed heartily. "Farrell will be back with the car by 5 o'clock."

"But who will chaperon me?" she objected, woman-like, to her own decision. "It would look absurd to take Margaret, and Owen isn't invited."

"You will not need a chaperon going over—provided Farrell gets back," he said as he took his hat from the table.

"You mean you don't believe Farrell will get back," she exclaimed. "You are treating me like a child. You don't want me to go to the wedding just because you can't go."

"Now, don't, don't," he pleaded, as she started to leave the room. "I don't mean anything of the kind. "I mean Farrell is the only man who can drive the large car or the roadster safely. There is no reason in the world why he shouldn't get back."

"And how am I to come home?" she demanded, turning again toward him.

"I will call for you in the runabout on my way from New York. Perhaps even I shall be able to arrive in time to greet the happy pair," he added cheerfully. "You'll make my excuses."

She seemed appeased, and Owen, who had stood listening at the door, had just time to glide away before Harvy hurried out.

The young master of the house had driven far toward the station before the wily secretary returned to the library.

This time he entered and pretended to be seeking a magazine. Pauline's disconsolate face as he addressed her gave him the excuse he desired.

"Why, Miss Marvin' has anything happened?" he asked in a tone of concern.

"Oh, everything has gone wrong," she cried, almost in tears.

"What do you mean?"

"Harry is called to the city just when we are invited to Sophie McCallan's wedding, and Farrell has taken the limousine for some silly repairs. They'll not get back; I know they'll not. They never do."

"But, Miss Marvin?"——

"Oh, don't try to apologize for him. He cares more for his old business than he does for me. He makes automobiles himself, and yet I can't have enough for my own personal use. I'm sorry I forgave him" she flared.

"You are right, Miss Marvin; it is an outrage."

She looked at Owen in astonishment. It was the first time she had ever heard him venture a critical word against Harry. It affronted her.

"I think it is YOUR fault," she declared, glad of the chance to turn her wrath against a present being. "You are in charge of my estate, are you not? You are the one who should see that I have cars and drivers—everything I want."

"But you know the machines have not come from the town house, Miss Marvin. They will be here to-morrow."

"Well, Owen, it isn't for you to say that what my brother does is an outrage. He does everything for the best."

The loose frame of Raymond Owen hardened. He fixed his eyes upon her face and moved very near to her. Puzzled by his look, she sat still.

"Miss Marvin, Harry is lying to you," he said quietly.

He and your chauffeur have formed a plot against you. Your car will not be back this afternoon at all."

She sprang to her feet, furious.

"Owen, be still! How do you dare to say such things?"

He moved still nearer, his eyes bulging with the intensity of his purpose. Raymond Owen had found his great moment—His enemy had set his own trap and Owen would see that he should not escape easily The opportunity to break forever the bond of faith and affection between Harry and Pauline had come. Owen's voice rose almost to histronic power as he poured out his revelations and his denunciations in the startled ear of Pauline.

She was leaving the room, indignant, when he thrust himself before her.

"You must hear me," he said. "I know what I say is true. It hurts me as deeply as it will hurt you, but you must hear of it. I believe I have discovered—by the merest accident—the cause of all your perils. The plots against you have been arranged at home."

"You are mad. I will not listen to you. Let me pass."

"Not until you have heard," he declared firmly. And his blazing eyes held her.

"I was passing the door of the garage only a few moments ago," he went on in a rapid whisper. "I saw Farrell at the telephone. He called the private house number—the number of this phone on the table. You and Mr. Marvin were sitting here. I was so surprised that I stopped and listened to Farrell's words. I could see Mr. Marvin listening at the phone here. Farrell said: 'Mr. Marvin, you are needed at your office. Come at once.' Then he hung up the receiver and came out, laughing He got into the limousine and drove off towards the city. If he could drive the limousine to the city, could he not drive it to the McCallan's for you?"

He paused briefly for effect. Pauline put her hands to her ears with a protesting cry.

"Don't say it. It isn't true," she whispered. "It is only a scheme of Farrell's to get an afternoon off."

"It is a scheme of Harry's to keep you from the wedding—for what purpose only he knows. It is one of many schemes that have held your life in constant peril. I saw their plan arranged. I saw your brother hand money to Farrell at the door of the garage and they parted, laughing."

Pauline's mind whirled. "I won't believe it! I can't; I can't!" she cried. Doubt and fear and fury mingled in her breast. Weeping tumultuously, she rushed past Owen and up to her own room.

Two hours later, the struggle over, she called Margaret, who bathed her hot temples and dressed her for the wedding. Pauline returned quietly to the library.

"I will be ready to go, she said to herself. 'In a little while I shall know if it is true. I will not distrust him until I know."

Harry Marvin, in town, tried his best to make good use of the time he had stolen. But the thought of his well-meant chicanery was heavy on his mind and it was not unmixed with apprehension. After all, Pauline might find a way to go to the wedding. Her determined spirit was hard to curb. Might he not, instead of having averted a danger, simply have absented himself from the scene of danger when he was most needed? His nervousness increased. He found himself incapable of work, and at three o'clock, to the surprise of his clerks, who had thought his unexpected visit must mean an important conference of directors, he called a taxicab and started for Westbury. He had no intention of going to Castle Marvin unless it was necessary. He meant to telephone from Westbury and learn whether or not Pauline had gone to the wedding. If she had not he would remain away until late. If she had he would follow her.

A few minutes before four o'clock, Farrell the chauffeur with his pretty wife whom he had called to share his plot and his holiday drove up to a rural telegraph office and entered. They were both laughing as Farrell wrote and handed to the operator this message:

"MISS PAULINE MARVIN,
CASTLE MARVIN, WESTBURY.
Blow-out. Can't get back this evening.
GEORGE FARRELL."

"You don't want to say what kind of a blow-out it is, do you?" grinned the operator, glancing out of the window at the spic and span machine

"If you don't see everything you look at, you'll save your eyesight," replied Farrell cheerfully, as he escorted his wife back to the car.

At the next town he telephoned to the Marvin office in New York. He came out of the booth with a worried look.

"The boss has left in a taxi for home, he said. "Wonder what that means. Guess we better sort of travel along towards Westbury. He might need me."

They changed their course and had driven for some time at an easy rate through the smiling country when the sound of a machine coming up speedily behind caused Farrel to look around. The passenger in the open cab waved his hand and Farrell saluting, slowed down. The cars stopped side by side. Harry raised his hat to the young woman.

"You're not going home, are you Farrell?" he said.

"I heard you'd left the office and I thought something might have happened and I'd be near enough so you could get me quick."

"Nothing has happened. I'll get along nicely with this cab. You'd better keep a good distance and not come home until to-morrow morning."

"Very well, sir. That suits us fine." Farrell grinned.

The taxi started on and Farrell turned off at the next crossroad.

"He's a great boss, but a queer one," he said to his wife. "It's a queer family all around. I wonder what's being cooked up now."

As the time of the chauffeur's expected return drew near Pauline's despair and anger increased with every moment. As four o'clock struck she had to grip her strained nerves to keep from jumping out of her chair. She had long since ceased trying to read. Now she arose and walked nervously out to the garage to ask if any word had been received from Farrell. She found Owen there.

The look with which the secrtary watched her as she talked to one of the men might have fitted gracefully the face of Iago. As he witnessed the mental torture of his lovely prey he might have been muttering, with all the venom of Shakespeare's colossal villain:

"Not poppy nor mandragora,
Nor all the drowsy syrups of the world
Shall ever medicine thee to that sweet
sleep which thou owed'st yesterday."

As she turned toward him, after her futile questioning, Pauline's grief suddenly mounted to anger.

"It is after four, and Farrell has not returned," she exclaimed.

She had come out to the yard in the exquisite white gown that she was to wear to the wedding, a flashing jewel at her white throat, her hair done regally high. Now, in her anger, she was a picture of fury made beautiful.

But her outburst was interrupted. A messenger boy rolling his bicycle came through the gate and made his leisurely way toward them. She opened the message with nervous fingers.

"Blow out. Can't get back this evening," she read.

She tore the message into pieces, dropped them and stamped upon them with her white slippers.

"It's true, it's true!" she cried, turning desperately to Owen.

He bowed his head as one who had suffered a blow.

"I am terribly, hopelessly sorry—but I knew that it was true," he said solemnly.

Along the drive came the new gardener wheeling a barrow of fresh mold, his rake and hoe lying across it. Pauline's eye fixed itself upon him. "Palmer!" she cried.

The man let fall the barrow as if he had been cut with a whip lash. He looked up and for an instant his dazed eyes seemed to brighten. Then the light was blunted again; he picked up the barrow as if no one had spoken and went on.

Pauline, her anger seemingly forgotten, followed the man. Owen made as if to join her, but she waved him back. He went into the house.

"Bring out the roadster," Pauline called over her shoulder, and, as she stopped beside the gardener, the garage men, bewildered, but used to the kindly vagaries of their pretty employer, sent the machine down the driveway.

"Can you drive an automobile, Palmer?" asked Pauline.

This time the man's eyes did not brighten. He looked at her respectfully, but dully. She drew him to the car and repeated the question. He only grinned foolishly and kept on shaking his head.

"Wait," she said, and, running back to the house, reappeared directly wearing her hat and flowing white wrap. "Come, Palmer, you must drive me to the wedding," she declared.

She made him get into the car and take the wheel. As she got in beside him, his hands fumbled aimlessly with the levers.

"Palmer! Palmer!" she dinned his forgotten name into his ears. "Don't you remember the race, the road, the flying cars, the speed, the speed! Don't you remember the man who was in the lead—the man the crowd cheered for? That was YOU, Palmer, the greatest of all the drivers."

She leaned forward in the seat, arms outstretched as if holding a tugging wheel, eyes set straight ahead, slippered feet threading imaginary levers, graceful body swerving.

He watched her, frowning. A vague purpose seemed to animate the hands groping with the levers.

"Wake up, Palmer! It's time for the race—the Vanderbilt Cup. Kirby and Michaels have started. There's Wharton coming to the line. Don't you see the crowds? Can't you hear them cheering? Palmer! Palmer! . . . Yes, we're coming! . . . Palmer is coming back. . . . Way there!

He found the self-starter; the engine sounded. He found the clutch and gears. His eyes were shut. The car started slowly and he opened his eyes. Pauline sank back in the seat, laughing and clapping her hands, half hysterically.

"Bravo, Palmer!" she exulted.

The astonished workmen saw them glide through the outer gate. Raymond Owen from his window saw them and rubbed his hands pleasantly. Fate indeed seemed to be favoring his deadly work to-day!

The car swung into the highway.

"Drive faster," commanded Pauline.

He shook his head as if he did not understand. She directed. The machine shot forward.

She saw the listless hands harden on the wheel. She saw him bend over the wheel and fix his vision on the road. She thrilled at the miracle she had wrought.

More speed, and the wind blew her cape from her shoulders, the dust beat in her face. She merely tightened her veil and sat silent.

"Take the first turn to the right," she called in his ear as they neared the crossroad. He did not slacken the speed.

"It's a sharp turn; slow a little, she cautioned. He did not seem to hear her.

She placed her hand sharply on his arm. He drove past the crossroad unheeding. He thrust the speed to the last notch.

Pauline tried to stand up in the seat and seize the wheel. He thrust her back with one hand, not even looking at her. He was leaning far over the wheel now, his eyes blazing. She could see the beat of the blood in his temple.

"Stop! Stop! You are on the wrong road. You will kill us both!" she screamed in his deaf ears. She tried again to wrest the wheel from him, but this time he held her fast after he had flung her back. She sat helpless, terrified. She realized now what she had done. She had raised up a Frankenstein for her own destruction. She was being driven by a madman.

As they took the curve outside Westbury village another car filled with men and women fairly grazed them. The women screamed and the men shouted wildly after them. But they flashed on.

Down the hill at Gangley's Mills the pace grew even greater. From the west prong of the road fork at the bottom a taxicab shot into view. There was a shout of warning, a rattle and creak as the taxi swerved, safe by inches from the rush of the maniac driver.

Pauline, blinded by the dust, could not see the occupant of the cab. She did not know that it was Harry who was now frantically pressing his driver to pursuit. He had recognized her in a blur as they passed. He knew the roadster.

On the skirts of Clayville a group of farmers and a constable were arguing a roadside dispute Pauline could see dim figures leap into the road waving arms; she could hear them shouting. The figures spattered to either side as Palmer drove through the group.

They sprang back into the road, cursing and shaking their fists only to be routed anew by the rush of the taxicab following.

The roadster straightened out on the ledge of Scrogg Hill. In spite of the curve and the precipice Palmer held his speed. His daring, his utter mastery, stirred a kind of admiration in Pauline. But the death she saw looming stirred anew her courage. She wrenched her arm free of the Titanic clasp. She stood up swung her weight against the man, grasping for the wheel The car swerved toward the cliff, but he jerked it back. He struck at her brutally with his free hand. She fell in the seat, but returned, desperate, to the encounter. She caught the wheel. She tried to command it, but his strength drew the other way. The machine shot at the abyss. There was a crackle as the wooden guide fence was splintered under the wheels. There was a crash—Harry, leaning from the taxicab behind, uttered a groan. The roadster had gone over the cliff.

A hundred feet down the rock-gnarled hillside they found them. They took Pauline from the clutch of the mad driver, who was unconscious. His fall had broken hers and it was only from fear that she had fainted. Harry, pressing the taxi driver's flask to her lips, saw her eyes open and his cry was like a prayer of thanksgiving.

Another motor party had come round the hill loop to aid. The men were carrying the limp form of Pauline to the machine Harry lifted Pauline to carry her to the taxicab. To his abasement he felt her hands press him away. He thought she had not yet recovered, that she believed herself still in the grasp of the madman. He placed her on her feet and looked at her questioningly.

Without a word she turned from him and started up the road.

"Pauline!" he cried, hastening after, 'What do you mean? Don't you know me It's Harry."

She kept on without turning. He caught her by the arm. "Don't you know me, your brother?" he pleaded.

"You are hurt and ill, dearest. Come let me take you home."

She walked on up the road.

"But where are you going?" he demanded."

"I am going to the McCallan wedding. You tried to keep me away by your base trick, but you cannot do it."

Now he understood. His head dropped in sincere shame. "I know; I know," he groaned. "It was the meanest and most useless thing. But I did not think it was safe for you to go to the wedding. I am sorry to the bottom of my heart."

"Good-by," she said coldly, walking on.

"But you can't go like that," he exclaimed, pointing to her torn and draggled clothes her unfastened hair."

At last she became quiet. He drew her tattered wrap closer about her shoulders and put his arm around her so that her head rested against his breast. A moment later, looking down, he was surprised to see that she was smiling like a tired child.

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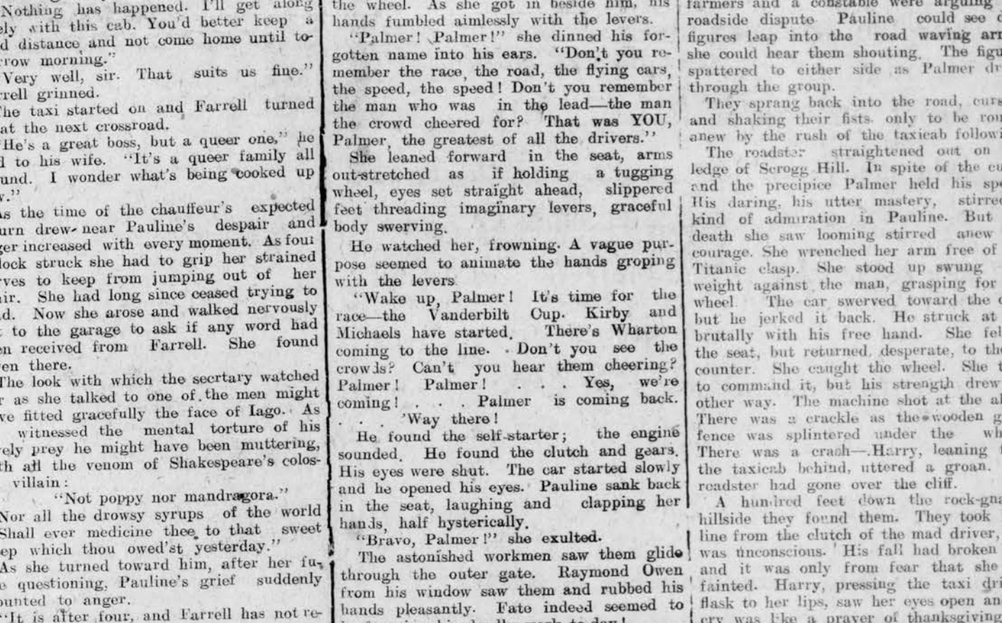

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SHELLS FROM THE SANDS OF BOMBAY.

SOME PERSONALITIES OF THE FIFTIES.

(BY SANDY SEVENTY.)

The sands of the Fifties in Bombay have now been fairly explored and we have picked up such shells as are likely to be of value or permanent use in the future to whoever may choose to write an accurate history of the epoch-making decennium of the Fifties in the last century in the city But this series of shells may well be concluded by a cursory recall of some of the towering personalities of that memorable period, so far as the writer can stretch his memory. First and foremost, the two heads of the State who were in succession Governors of Bombay. Those were Lords Falkland and Elphinstone. The former was here during the first three years of the Fifties, and Sandy Seventy had a glimpse, and a glimpse only, of him once just on the eve of his retirement. He was said to be a polished personage of great amiability and complaisance and, moreover, most liberal-handed. So much so that, among the Indian community, the current phrase for the time for any gentleman with a spirit of liberality was "Lord Falkland." Lady Falkland, however, has left behind her a literary souvenir which seems to be almost forgotten. She related in a book called "Chowchow"—a most appropriate word for trifles light as air, which for those days were deemed bright and sparkling. But they have an interest of their own which would delight a Justin McCarthy of Bombay. Elphinstone who was here for seven years was now and again seen driving through Church Gate Street on his way to the Secretariat in Apollo Street or to the Town Hall. He seemed, so far as the writer's memory can assits him, a tall handsome personage in the tall hat of the day. The bodyguard and out-riders were clad in the uniform of the native lancers, which was in colour sky blue. The scarlet uniform was first introduced by Sir Bartle Frere, following, the uniform of the bodyguard of the Governor-General. Sandy Seventy has a tolerably vivid recollection of him as he stood on the spacious verandah of the Town Hall, surrounded by his staff in brilliant array, civil and military, and the notables of the town, on the day that the Queen's Proclamation was read (1st November 1858). It was customary in those days and for a long time after, for Indian gentlemen, whether Hindus or Mahomedans or Parsis, to appear at the Levee and other State occasions in their full dress. which was the snow white and flowery *Jama* and *pichoree* or kummarbund. When standing together in solemn array they made an imposing figure. Some of the elders wore brilliant shawls of great value. That heightened their picturesqueness and enhanced their dignified appearance. None looked more stately than Juggannath Sunkersett among the Hindus and Mr. Rustomji Jamsetji Jijibhoy among the Parsis. The Parsees dropped this full dress somewhere in the Nineties, as the generation of the period affected more and more the English costume. But here and there were to be seen till very late a solitary specimen or two. The late Mr. Byramji N. Servai was one of them. Mr. N. J. Gamadia was also seen clad in his flowing *Jama* and *pichoree* at the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Alexandra Docks by his Majesty King George (then the Prince of Wales) in 1905. But the head-priests of the two sects of the Parsis are still always to be seen in such dress in public. This flowing robe seems to be an interesting relic of the gorgeous dress of the great noblemen at the Court of the Mogul Emperors. Many portraits of those bejewelled royalties as painted by Indian artists clearly show this special Court costume. Even Shivaji may be seen in the portraits we have of him gorgeously dressed similarly. But this sartorial affair had better be left to be narrated by the experts of Indian national costumes.

LORD ELPHINSTONE.

Lord Elphinstone left the shores of Bombay in 1860, highly eulogised for his judicious and statesmanlike administration specially for having kept well under control the Indian troops in the Presidency throughout the dark days of 1857. He was fortunate in having such a capable Police Commissioner in the city as Mr. Charles Forjett, whose special services have already been related. Lord Elphinstone had been so far instrumental in pushing initial railway construction in Bombay that the Chamber of Commerce, who presented him with an address made special mention of it and of the stimulus he also afforded to the development of Bombay's seaborne trade. It is curious that he was succeeded by Sir George Russel Clerk, who had acted as Governor of Bombay for two years in 1848 and 1849. He belonged to the Bengal Civil Service, of which he was considered an ornament. He had served in the Council of the great Lord Canning. Sir George was of middle height and of unprepossessing countenance, seemed weather beaten and otherwise was simple and homely in his dress. He wore grey whiskers. The writer when a student happened to see him very closely when in 1860 he visited. Elphinstone College, then located in a hired bungalow on the Babula Tank Road. All these recollections of the three Governors of Bombay (1851 to 1860) here related must be deemed personal as they struck the writer, then a lad between 7 and 16. They may not be quite accurate or faithful. He only recalls the impression he received when having a few glimpses at them. Elphinstone is said to have been so charmed with Matheran, which was first discovered by Mr. Malet that he built a bungalow where he used to retire when fagged and worried with the cares of State. The bungalow, now in occupation of Mr. Herbert Greaves, still bears the name of Elphinstone Lodge, one of the finest on the Hill. The writer also remembers this Mr. Malet, at whose hands he received a school prize in 1855 or 1856. It was Thomson's Euclid for "proficiency in Arithmetic." The annual exihibition was then being held in the Town Hall, which was then adorned with the solitary statue of Mountstuart Elphinstone. It stood in the south of the hall till it had to be removed to the opposite side when the magnificent organ, the gift of Sir Albert Sassoon, came to be accommodated there. So far as the memory of the writer can be stretched Mr. Malet was a ruddy-faced somewhat stout gentleman and wore an eyeglass. But of the other Councillors of the Government in the Fifties he has no recollection.

SOME OTHER PERSONALITIES.

He, however, remembers the faces of the personalities most in evidence during the fifties. Those were the Rev. Dr. Wilson, the Rev. Murray Mitchell, the Rev. Dr. Fraser, the first principal of the Sir J. J. Parsi Benevolent Institution; Mr. Berkley the talented engineer of the G. I. P. Railway, who designed and built the Bhore and Thule Ghat tunnels; Dr. Buist, the editor in the earlier part of the fifties of the "Bombay Times"; and Robert Knight of the later fifties of the "Times and Standard" which eventually blossomed into the "Times of India"; Sir Joseph Arnold, the great Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature and erudite scholar and author, a contributor to the "Saturday Review" and a boon friend of the poet Browning, Fellow of Wadham College and Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University; Drs. Leith and Haines, two brilliant sanitarians who have written fairly comprehensively on the health conditions of the city in the fifties and all about overcrowding and fevers of the pestilential type in the slums, which are still such a discredit, despite the much vaunted Improvement Trust, which is really improving the city backwards. There were the towering Medical personabilities, Drs. Morehead and Peet of the Grant Medical College. There was Dr. Reid, a fine witty Irishman, Law Professor of Elphinstone College, and Perry, Professor of Jurisprudence. There was Mr. Spooner, a stout man, somewhat lame, —who was the Commissioner of Customs, very popular and amiable. There was Dr. Giraud, Professor of Chemistry,—quite a model of a Professor for beginners in chemistry and botany,—a man of fine physique, with French moustache and a ringing voice. Dr. Haines was also a Professor of Chemistry. To hear his lecture, was a pleasure and a treat,—a man of remarkable fluency and an accomplished English scholar. There was Advocate-General Lewis and Mr. Spencer Compton, the Prothonotary. There were Drs. Carter and Birdwood, the former a tall striking personality everyway, who was Professor of Anatomy and the latter a short man, of great brillancy and high literary accomplishments, who was Professor of Materia Medica. Sir George, as he is now, is indeed a personality of personalities and still survives almost all his contemporaries of the Grant Medical College. But of him a great deal will have to be said later on. The catalogue of the public worthies of the day is not exhausted. It is a legion, perhaps as long as the catalogue of the Homeric gods and we may fittingly close this resumé with naming two other Gods of the Journalistic line in the persons of John Connon and Mr. Craig, one of the "Bombay Gazette" and the other of the "Telegraph and Courier." We cannot forget the accomplished Mr. James MacLean who started in 1859 the Bombay "Saturday Review." And last, not the least, the ever-to-be remembered Mr. Thomas Chisholm Anstey, the most eminent and encylopaedic barrister, the like of whom Bombay has never known in her judical history.

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GERMAN OFFICER'S STORY.

Some frank tributes to the efficacy of the British artillery in Flanders are paid by a wounded German officer in the course of a narrative published in German newspapers received in England. The writer appears to have been in command of a company in the enemy trenches before Ypres., and he mentions that for three days his men have hardly had any sleep.

"The English," he says, "are sending us along explosive shells, shrapnel, and mines in motley succession, and to-day the English shells have been dropping better than before in our trenches and dug-outs. I gave the order, 'Half the party stand; the other half lie down, with bayonets fixed beside you,' and I seated myself in the last dug-out that could be found. It was a battery observation post, with two officers, a non-commissioned officer, and a telephone operator. I sat down on the earth with them and waited events.

"Hardly had we crept under when the first shell arrived. With a 'Woo-ee-ee-ee-crash-boom!' it burst close to us; dirt, pieces of iron, stones, and all kinds of scraps flew around us and amongst them a full tin of English preserved meat A glance showed me that the shell had burst in a British trench close at hand which the English had been careful to evacuate during their artillery fire because of the danger; and the explosion had blown the tin over to us. The second shell burst considerably closer. 'First shot good; second might have been a bit shorter!' reported Lieutenant K——from his battery observation post. The third British shell whistles along toward us, near indeed. The English are shooting devilish well to-day.

"Silent and grave our men lie down on the ground; nobody moves from his place. The telephone buzzes. 'B. here. Position five. Direction tested. Ring off!" Woo-ee-ee-ee-crash-boom! Another shell falls in our immediate neighbourhood, and a column of dirt and shell fragments spurts into the air. Things are getting more and more uncomfortable. Lieutenant L——at last puts down his magazine 'Wild und Jagd,' which he has hitherto been diligently studying, and opines 'That was devilish near, though.' The telephone again talks: 'Battery asking how the last shots were placed.' 'First shot placed— '

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"The reply is suddenly broken off, for at this moment comes a stunning crash and then the silence of death. A moment of unconsciousness follows. We can hear and see nothing and the darkness of night is about us. We are buried! Despairing shouts for 'Help' help!' go round

"A shell had fallen right on our dug-out and destroyed it I was stuck fast, over the head in sand, hardly able to open my eyes and unable to shout. With toil I craned my neck up a little and then, right opposite me, I saw a very feeble glimmer of light. Pieces of timber and iron rails were lying my own body. I tried to lift myself up a bit more, but sand fell on me again.

"At last I managed to free my head. A picture of horror greeted me. Wounded men were lying amidst sand and wreckage. Suddenly I spotted my plucky servant, who had crawled over to us from the ruins of a neighbouring dug-out. Despite the perilous situation he attempted to liberate me from the masses of wreckage with his hands. Soon I was able to get my arm free. Then a sub-lieutenant and other gallant comrades hurried up, unalarmed, to rescue all that was rescuable, in scorn of danger. 'Rescue in sight' How beautiful would that thankful cry have been had there not also been the groans of agony of buried and wounded companions.

"After about twenty minutes my brave friends had all put pulled me out, my left foot alone still remaining fast. I pulled with all my strength. 'Thank God, it is giving now,' and two men dragged me out of that hole of horror. The direct hit of the shell had completely destroyed our 'bomb-proof' dug-out. The non-commissioned officer had been killed, and the two artillery officers severely wounded. It was the most fearful of all my experiences in this war."

A KING ON SOCIALISM.

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The Paris "Journal" publishes a conversation between King Alfonso and an Argentine journalist. In reply to a remark that if the result of the war was general disarmament one might foresee progress for all humanity, the King said:—"After the war the nations will arm more than ever. When it is seen that a country like Belgium, neutralised by the consent of all the nations, finally found no other defence than by the force of arms, it is easy to understand that other countries, large and small, consider that in order to exist it is indispensable to work in time of peace to surround themselves with the most positive guarantees."

The journalist asked the King if he believed that the lower social strata would exercise sufficient pressure on the Governments to prevent them from imposing new burdens to maintain an armed peace. The King replied:—"I believe, and you may repeat it, that Socialism will become daily more Governmental. The Socialists will attain the satisfaction of their most just aspirations by legal methods, and without having recourse to violence.

"But I also believe that they will evolve and that they will recognise after the war that so long as humanity does not modify its instincts there will be no better way to safe-guard their rights than by foresight and force. Besides, I believe that after the war there will be no stoppage of labour, but that work for everybody will continue to be what it is to-day. In ten or twelve years we shall be surprised, and shall ask ourselves what has happened."

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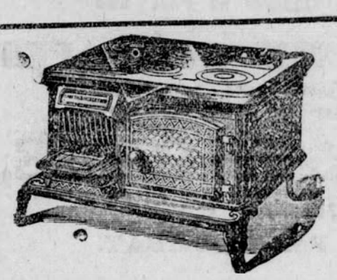

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